

Thank you! Thank You! Thank you!

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Our drive thru Covid-19 testing done on last Tuesday, September 28th, resulted in one high school student and one elementary school student testing positive for the virus. The parents of the students have been notified and the students will be in quarantine. A total of 487 students and staff were tested.

As I mentioned in my last update, testing our students and staff is the only way to keep the school environment safe. Therefore, for our parents who have not given consent for your child to be tested, we ask that you please reconsider. It is so important that you contact your child's school and give consent to weekly testing. All students are not tested every week. Testing is not only a safety measure for the school environment, but also for the community and homes in which our students live. All students in Pre-K through second will be swabbed by mouth. All other students will receive a nasal swab at the tip of the inside of the nostril.

Again, as always, please be safe and ensure that everyone in your household follows the Center for Disease Control guidelines. Also, remember that all decisions are based on information received from the school nurse and health officials.

Sincerely,

Tangela Madge

Superintendent