

NETTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Nettleton School Family,

I hope that all of you had a great Thanksgiving holiday. It is important to stop and be thankful for what we have been blessed with and enjoy the company of our families. The pandemic may have made it more difficult and different, but we still need to continue to take care of our families. We at Nettleton Schools want to take care of your children while they are in our care each day as effectively as we can.

Nettleton Schools plan to continue to offer traditional in-person classes as long as we are able to do so safely. We are continuing to follow our plan, which is based on CDC and MS State Health guidelines. If they change their guidelines, which I have seen where the number of quarantine days may change, we will update our plan soon. We are not perfect, but every day we are working with our staff and students to educate them academically and health wise. We solicit your help in talking to your child about keeping him/herself safe by wearing a mask and keeping a safe distance when possible. As you know, in a school classroom, that is a constant challenge.

We ask that you be patient when we have to quarantine students due to contact tracing and/or exposure. Our nurse and principals are only doing what the plan calls for. They are working hard to try to keep everyone safe and follow the guidelines. Our goal is to do our part in helping curb the pandemic and to provide the best education we can during this time.

It is easy to get frustrated and discouraged, that's teachers to support staff to students to parents, etc. But this is just a test on our patience and faith. Let's all take this one day at a time and be an encouragement to each other. We are all in this together, so the least we can do is help each other get through it. The school district is here to help in whatever way we can.

Sincerely,



Tim Dickerson

Superintendent, NSD