



STEWART COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

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Mike Craig, Director of Schools

TO: Parents and Guardians
FROM: Mike Craig, Director of Schools
DATE: September 10, 2021
RE: Isolation and Quarantine Procedures

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of new school system procedures that will go into effect immediately as it pertains to the Tennessee Department of Health's isolation and quarantine guidelines. Each school will work with the local health department to continue to provide for the safety and welfare to our students and community.

Name of students and staff who have been exposed at school to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 will be notified by the Department of Health regarding quarantine exemptions, recommendations and guidelines. If you are exposed to a positive case of COVID-19 outside of school, please contact the Health Department at 615-483-5132.

If students or staff are isolated due to illness or quarantined due to any close contact, a release letter from the Department of Health or their medical provider will be required for them to return to school for the absence to be excused.

If you have any questions regarding the Department of Health's isolation or quarantine guidelines, please call 615-483-5132.

The current Department of Health's Releasing Cases and Contacts from Isolation and Quarantine document with up-to-date information on requirements, exceptions, and recommendations can be found here:

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/Isolation-QuarantineRelease.pdf>

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