

Regional School Unit 24



November 16, 2020

Dear Staff, Students, and Families,

The intent of this letter is to provide you with the latest updates regarding the COVID related situation at the Mountain View School. As of today, we have 19 students who are quarantined and 13 staff members who are quarantined. Both groups will be out of the building until after Thanksgiving. Any staff member or student who has been deemed a “close contact” has been informed at this point.

With the number of staff members who are quarantined and the limited number of substitutes available, we cannot have students return to the building this week. The Mountain View students and staff will remain in full remote learning, with a plan to return to the hybrid model (some students learning in school and some learning out of school) on Monday, November 30th.

I know that this decision has implications for every family involved. As you can imagine, safety takes priority at this point. I am hopeful that safety measures taken now will mitigate the spread of the COVID disease in the future. If you have any questions, you can contact the Mountain View School Nurse Beth Coombs at ecoombs@rsu24.org, Principal Fredy Lazo at flazo@rsu24.org or me at meastman@rsu24.org.

Sincerely,

Michael Eastman