

10/20/2020

Parents, Guardians, Students, and Patrons of Little Axe Public School,

Due to a high number of staff members who are quarantined in the Middle School, Little Axe Public School will be closing the Middle School Site to students beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, October 21, 2020 until Tuesday, November, 3rd, 2020. At this time, we do not believe any students were exposed and it is not necessary for them to quarantine. Middle School students will continue learning virtually. If a high school student is needed to supervise a middle school student, please let the high school office know, and that student will be able to continue virtually without it affecting attendance if work is completed.

High School and Elementary students will continue with school as normal in their chosen method of instruction. Buses will run as scheduled for both sites and regular schedules in those sites will be followed.

Social distancing will continue to be implemented to the extent possible. Masks are required to be worn in all buildings and outside where social distancing is not possible. We will continue to work closely with the Cleveland County Health Department to ensure the safety of students and staff, and appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Please ensure that if your child is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms such as but not limited to; running a fever, sore throat, persistent cough, loss of smell or taste, or shortness of breath or has been exposed to COVID-19 to notify the school and keep the child at home and notify your medical provider. We will continue to keep you informed as situations arise and will continue to take steps to protect students and staff to the extent possible.

Thank you for your support, understanding, and patience during this time. Thank you also for your cooperation in efforts to protect students and staff. Please understand the decision to close the middle school is not taken lightly, but is necessary for the proper supervision and well-being of all students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jay Thomas,
Superintendent