

All Call to Families

December 4, 2020

Good Afternoon Cheektowaga-Sloan Families. This is Mrs. Galenski, Superintendent of Schools, calling with an important message.

Yesterday, you should have received a text message that included a link to a letter from me which included an embedded survey. This letter and survey link can also be found on the Alert Button on our District webpage. If you haven't already completed this important survey about parental consent for COVID-19 testing, we ask for your support in completing it as soon as possible or by the deadline of Monday, December 7th. This data is very important to us as we work each day to plan for the COVID-19 testing process in our District which includes returning students back to in-person instruction.

I wanted to share with all families that we continue to wait for guidance from the NYSDOH on what the orange zone testing requirements mean for our School District and we also spend time every day listening to the expert medical professionals about the COVID-19 rates in our area. The safety of all students, teachers and staff continues to be my number one priority. Each day, our planning process includes consideration of multiple factors such as the COVID-19 percentage rates, individuals who have tested positive in our school community, individuals who are quarantined and are awaiting test results and additional guidance from the State. We are committed to putting the best plan in place to safely and thoughtfully return everyone back to school. For now, we will continue with remote learning as we have been doing since November 23rd. I will continue to communicate with our families as we learn more.

It is with the deepest gratitude that I extend another thank you for your partnership with us now more than ever before. Our families, students, teachers and staff have shown tremendous care, collaboration and support for one another and that is what makes our District so unique and special.

I wish everyone continued safety and good health.