

November 6, 2020

Parents,

I want to share a quick update related to COVID-19 and our schools.

First, thank you to our students for their continued compliance with the mask mandate. We are confident this practice is instrumental in keeping each other virus-free. To date, Maumee has had only two students test positive for COVID-19 and two others who were presumed positive based on symptoms.

Secondly, thank you to both students and parents alike for following the daily Panther Health Pledge and taking temperatures before leaving home for the school bus or building. As you know, school district personnel have been taking temperatures before students board buses or enter school buildings as a second layer of safety. I am pleased to report that since our first day back this school year, taking more than 50,000 temperatures, not a single student presented with a temperature above 100.4 degrees.

For this reason, beginning on Monday, November 9, we plan to stop routinely taking morning temperatures as this screener for students is no longer recommended by the CDC.

We will count on families to continue to follow the Panther Pledge and keep children home from school if they have a temperature or any symptoms associated with COVID-19. If necessary we will revisit this decision.

Lastly, we are looking forward to welcoming approximately 100 students back to in-person learning at the end of the first grading period. Our MVP online learning option remains in place and several families have chosen to transition students from in-person to online learning for the second grading period.

Thank you again for your commitment to following all the health and safety protocols we have in place. We are getting through this pandemic together.

Have a great weekend,  
Todd Cramer, Superintendent