

CAMDEN

CENTRAL SCHOOLS

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Superintendent of Schools

Since Tuesday, September 8th, Camden Central Schools has enjoyed a successful 44 day stretch of instructional days with students in person using our Hybrid Model. This was possible because of the safety plans and procedures the District put in place from the beginning of the school year. We credit our students, staff and community for supporting the Camden School District Safety Plans in order to keep everyone safe.

Prior to the start of the school year, Camden Central Schools formed both District and Building Committees to develop Health and Safety as well as Instructional Plans for the 2020-2021 school year. The Hybrid In Person Plan with a Remote Option has been in place since September 8. We also planned ahead for situations similar to what we are currently facing by designing a Remote Learning Plan for students.

On November 9, Camden Central Schools moved to its Remote Learning Plan. Over the past few weeks, some students have been quarantined by the Department of Health because a family member tested positive for COVID19. In the past three days, four school community members have tested positive for COVID19. Following contact tracing and the quarantine of dozens of students and employees, the District cannot currently operate in a safe manner. The health and safety of the students and staff members at Camden Schools remains our top priority.

Providing a positive, meaningful, productive learning experience for all students is one of our District Goals. Instructional lessons will be available for students to access both live and recorded when Camden Schools are implementing the Remote Learning Plan. All students are encouraged to join live lessons in order to: receive direct instruction, listen to directions, receive specific feedback, ask questions, work with peers and connect with their teacher on a daily basis. Recorded lessons will be available for students to access in order to reinforce instruction or view for the first time if they were unable to join the lesson live.

Camden Central Schools will remain in the Remote Learning Plan until Monday, November 30. We will continue to assess our situation with the desire to return to our Hybrid In Person Learning Plan that has been followed since the start of the school year. This will be communicated to families prior to Thanksgiving Day. Camden Schools are hopeful that having students learn remotely will reduce the risk of spreading COVID19 in both our schools and community.



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