

MEMO

To: Kiefer & AFA Parents
From: Dan Ramos
Date: August 15, 2020
Re: School Information Update



Dear Parent/Guardian,

On August 14th, we received notification that a staff member had tested positive for COVID-19. We closed our school building to allow our cleaning professional team to sanitize both the air and surfaces that were deemed contact areas.

This marks the second letter of this kind since August 5th. As we await the arrival of students, we must assess all aspects of a safe return for students. It is with this assessment that we have made the decision to **implement remote learning for all Kiefer & AFA students** with a planned return to in person for **Monday, November 2nd**.

School personnel will be reaching out to you with more specifics about your child's remote learning plan. On Monday, your teacher will be reaching out to you and your child to personally connect with them. We will answer any questions and relay as much information about remote learning and get to know your student.

We are currently using the Illinois Department of Public Health guidelines issued in conjunction with Illinois State Board of Education. This guidance for schools assists upper leadership and school administration when positive instances occur.

We believe in transparency and providing you the most up to date information. Flexibility is going to be very important this year. We look forward to an ongoing collaboration with you as we navigate these unique circumstances. Our utmost priority is public health and the safety of all who walk through our doors – students, staff, and visitors.

Yours in Education,
Kiefer & AFA Administration
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