

UPDATE
From Your Superintendent
December 17, 2020

MORNING TEMPERATURE CHECKS

When we return to school after the holiday break, we will not be checking temperatures when students arrive at school. We believe that parents have been very careful in monitoring their student's health and keeping them home if they are not feeling well. In addition, we are concerned about the safety of our bus aides with slippery conditions now developing. We would ask that you continue to be diligent in monitoring your children for any COVID symptoms. If your child has any of the following symptoms, it indicates a possible illness that may decrease your student's ability to learn and put them at risk for spreading illness to others. Please check your child each morning before he/she leaves for school to ensure that none of the following symptoms are present that are new/different/worse from baseline of any chronic illness.

- **Temperature of 100.4 or signs of a fever (chills/sweating)**
- **Sore Throat**
- **New uncontrolled cough**
- **Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain**
- **New onset of severe headache**

If we find that more students are coming to school that are ill, we will consider putting the temperature checks back in place. We are hopeful that with your support, this will not be the case.

MEALS AVAILABLE DURING HOLIDAY BREAK

Evart Public Schools is pleased that we can provide breakfast and lunch food for all children ages 0-18 during the Holiday Break.

You may pick up the meals on Monday, December 21st and Monday, December 28th from Noon to 2 PM at the cafeteria door of the middle school located at the south end of the building. Every bag will contain seven (7) days of meals for each child 0-18. You do not have to let us know that you will be coming. We are hoping that many will participate and we will be prepared to serve all those who come.

CLASSES RESUMING AFTER HOLIDAY BREAK

There will be no school beginning Monday, December 21 through Friday, January 1. It is our plan that all students K-12 will return to school on Monday, January 4, 2021. However, it is possible based on what the data is showing regarding the number of COVID cases, the percent of positive cases and the availability of hospital beds, that the Health Department could extend or change the current Emergency Order. I am sure that we will hear something before school resumes on January 4th. Any new information we receive will be posted on our website and also sent out through all of our communication avenues. I am really hoping that all Evart students will be back for face to face instruction beginning January 4th.

Looking forward to 2021 with hope that some sense of normalcy will begin to return. Have a wonderful holiday.

Shirley