

## TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Twinsburg Schools Family:

Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of this school year! It was great to see our Tigers on campus this morning. Today, I reported the following COVID-positive cases to Summit County Public Health officials:

- Two (2) On-Campus Kindergarten students;
- Three (3) On-Campus third grade students;
- One (1) On-Campus fourth grade student;
- One (1) On-Campus eighth grade student;
- One (1) On-Campus ninth grade student; and
- One (1) certificated staff member assigned to Samuel Bissell Elementary School

As mentioned in last week's correspondence regarding notification of COVID-positive cases, beginning this week, we will no longer forward classroom specific and/or bus specific letters when a COVID-positive case is confirmed, but rather, we will include that information in these COVID-Reporting letters issued for positive cases. With regard to today's cases, none of the positive cases have been on campus thus there isn't the need to provide specific information in today's letter. Additionally, beginning this week, our COVID-19 Dashboard will include grade level data along with cumulative confirmed cases for the second semester.

Finally, in driving through the District this morning, I observed many of our students standing in the street awaiting for their school buses because the corner bus stops have not been plowed due to the amount of snow and the difficulty of moving it elsewhere. This is a very hazardous situation, thus, I contacted Mayor Yates, Mayor Alonso and Township Manager Kagler to brainstorm a possible short-term resolution. Until the snow either melts or is removed from corner bus stops, our students should wait for their school bus in the driveway apron closest to their corner bus stop location. At the end of the day, our bus drivers will drop the students off in an apron closest to the corner bus stop location. We ask that the students remain aware of their surroundings as residents may not know students are standing in the aprons and the students should be prepared to move should a resident need to enter or leave their driveway. Parents, I thank you in advance for reviewing this short-term procedure with your son/daughter. Again, once the snow either melts or is removed, our students should plan to resume their normal corner bus stop location. Please contact the Transportation Department at 330.486.2348 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Kathi Powers, Superintendent

