



# TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Twinsburg Schools Family:

Today, the following individuals tested positive for COVID-19:

- One (1) On-Campus 10<sup>th</sup> grader; and
- One (1) classified member of the staff who is assigned to the campus of Twinsburg High School (grades 2 – 6).

If your son/daughter or a member of our staff was in close contact with the student or staff members who tested positive for COVID-19, meaning having contact for fifteen (15) or more minutes at a distance of less than six (6) feet, you would have already received another notice with additional information.

In light of Governor DeWine's statement from earlier today in which he indicated that spectators will not be permitted at any school-sponsored athletic or extra-curricular events through December 2020, our intermediate and secondary Music Department staff, administrators, and I met this afternoon to discuss the upcoming holiday concert season. We appreciate how much you enjoy watching your children perform, however, in everyone's best interest, musical performances in December will be presented as follows:

- Vocal concerts for Grades 4 – 6 as well as Orchestra concerts for Grades 4 & 5 will be recorded in class and then presented via Google classrooms for our families to enjoy. Our Music educators will provide more specifics after the Thanksgiving Break.
- Grade 6 Band will record their concert during class and our Grade 7 & 8 Bands will record their concerts on the evening of December 7<sup>th</sup>, without an audience. Our recorded combined Holiday Band Concert for Grades 6 – 8 will be presented via the District's YouTube channel the evening of Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.
- Grade 9 – 12 Orchestra will record their concert on the evening of December 8<sup>th</sup> and Grade 7 & 8 Orchestra will record their concert on the evening of December 10<sup>th</sup>. These concerts will be recorded without an audience. Our recorded combined Holiday Orchestra Concert for Grades 7 – 12 will be presented via the District's YouTube channel the evening of Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.
- Grade 7 – 8 Vocal Music will record their concert on the evening of December 14<sup>th</sup> and Grade 9-12 Vocal Music will record their concert on the evening of December 15<sup>th</sup>. These concerts will be recorded without an audience. Our recorded combined Holiday Vocal Music Concert for Grades



7 – 12 will be presented via the District's YouTube channel the evening of Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.

- Concerts for our elementary students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 as well as our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band will be presented later this school year.

The Summit County Public Health officials previously reviewed our Concert Plan thus we are certain to have procedures in place which safeguard our staff members and our students. However, students who are unable to participate in the evening recording sessions due to issues related to COVID-19 will be excused without penalty. Students who participate in the recording sessions will do so while practicing our COVID-19 health and safety protocols. Parents will receive further updates from their building principal and our Music educators.

As a school district, we continue to be responsive to the needs of our school community. We hope these adjustments will still provide opportunities for your family to enjoy wonderful virtual musical performances presented by our students.

As we begin our Thanksgiving Break, I want to thank you for your continued support and your confidence in our school district. It is an honor to serve your family.

Happy Thanksgiving!  
Kathi Powers  
Superintendent

