



SAINT CLAIR AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Learn and Grow as a Community

October 27, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you doing well and staying safe. As you may be aware, COVID cases are on the rise in Schuylkill County. While the numbers from our zip codes remain low, the rise in cases has moved all districts into the substantial range. Because of this designation, the Pa. Department of Education recommends virtual education, but cannot mandate that schools go virtual. Mandates for school closures can only come from the Governor or the Secretary of Health.

I'm very proud of the efforts of our students and staff. To date, we have not had a positive case in our district. This is a credit to everyone in our district and throughout our school community. We will continue to deliver instruction in our current model, and we will continue to be diligent in following our safety protocols.

We are asking for your continued support of our blended learning. Should your child show any symptoms, please keep them home. Symptoms to watch for include the following: fever, cough, runny nose, loss of taste or smell, and diarrhea. If you anticipate your child being home for several days, we do have our online option that students can use to keep up with their work.

As always, please feel free to contact us at the school if you have any questions. Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Thomas McLaughlin  
Superintendent