



USD 214 – Ulysses

"A great place to grow, learn and succeed!"

September 11, 2020

Dear Tiger Family,

As we begin the new school year we have students test positive for the Covid-19 virus. It appears the contacts were infected outside of the school setting and then came to school. Some of the students have come to school showing symptoms of the virus and were sent home immediately. When this happens students and staff who have been in close contact with these positive cases, longer than 10 minutes and closer than 6 feet, then have to be quarantined. Keep your kids home if they are showing symptoms. Call the school nurses for information.

It is also imperative we clarify the face mask policy in USD 214. A facemask will not prevent a student from being quarantined but it may keep people from spreading or contracting the virus.

All students, staff, guests, visitors, and patrons are required to wear a face mask inside USD 214 facilities. All students, staff, guests, visitors, and patrons are required to wear a face mask at outside school activities if they cannot social distance. Not just from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm but when attending **any** event at the schools, regardless of the time. If you won't wear a face mask stay home.

Our students and staff want to be in school, our students want to participate in extracurricular activities and our students want their families and friends to be there to support them. If people in the stands continue to NOT wear face masks we have options, none of which are good, to limit the exposure to our students. This could include:

1. Limiting the number of people allowed in the gym
2. Not allowing spectators in the gym
3. Cancelling games

Our kids have worked too hard to be in school and to compete in extracurricular activities so please help them by following these rules and procedures.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent

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Assistant Superintendent

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