

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Arlington Families and Staff,

Return to In-Person Hybrid Instruction on January 11, 2021

We are looking forward to welcoming back our students for in-person hybrid learning on Monday. However, as I mentioned yesterday, if anything changes over the weekend, we will notify you as soon as possible if we need to maintain fully remote instruction.

Please remain vigilant. Do not send your child to school if they are sick. Fill out the [Student Daily Health Screening Form](#) each day your child comes to a school building.

Public Comment at Board of Education Meetings

Effective this Tuesday, January 12, 2021, members of the public will once again welcome public comment at Board of Education Meetings.

The Board agenda allows for a public comment period toward the beginning and end of the meeting. The first opportunity is for general questions and or concerns. The second opportunity is for areas only involving the items reviewed on the agenda.

If you would like make a comment, during the January 12 meeting, please join the meeting via this [*Zoom Webinar Link](#) and use the raise hand feature ([click here for more information](#)) in order to be recognized at the appropriate time. If you wish to join via telephone, please dial (646) 518-9805 or (646) 876-9923.

Webinar ID: 945 3445 0802

Passcode: 307008

If you join the webinar by phone, dial *9 to raise your hand.

Members of the community who wish to watch, but not comment during the meeting, can continue to watch on our [Arlington Communications YouTube Channel](#).

***Please note that the zoom link will change for each meeting. The YouTube Channel stays the same.**

When addressing the Board of Education, you must state your name and address. Please keep your remarks to three minutes or less. Each public portion shall not exceed 30 minutes in time. Although we do not engage in dialogue, Board members are listening. Disparaging remarks concerning specific individuals or positions are prohibited.

COVID-19 Notification

Today, January 8, we were notified that one staff member and three students from Arlington High School and one staff member and one student from Vail Farm Elementary School tested positive for COVID-19.

In accordance with Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health, Arlington was not required to conduct contact tracing for any of these individuals.

For more information about the contact tracing process and how contacts are determined, please see our [contact tracing resources](#). Due to federal health privacy laws, further information about the identity or condition of positive cases will not be released.

[Please click here for our revised Family Health and Safety Guide.](#)

Sincerely,

Larry Licopoli, Ph.D.