

Good Afternoon Broncho Family,

I am pleased to report that our COVID numbers in Oklahoma County, in our top 7 zip codes and in our schools continue to move in the right direction. Currently we have no known student or staff cases of COVID in our school district. **The decision matrix indicates we are in the green at all three schools.** Supporting documentation is attached.

Other Information

Although the snow storm has passed, the snow still remains. We are having our parking lots cleared today and our maintenance department is working on the sidewalks.

If we get the snow removed from the parking lots today, the issue that remains is the slick and snow packed neighborhood roads getting to the school and immediately around the school.

We will make a decision about school for Friday early this evening. Most likely between 4pm and 6pm.

I know virtual school on top of rolling blackouts, record freezing temperatures, COVID and a myriad of other challenges are exasperating to say the least. Please hang in there.

Reminders

1. Contact the teacher when you or your child have questions. They will get back to you ASAP. They may zoom with your child one on one or in a small group, they may call and talk to them. Send them an email or text them if they have given you their number. They want to help.
2. We also have teachers assistants available to help your kids. Your child's teacher may hand it off to them if they are behind on calls.
3. Email or text the principal or assistant principal or superintendent. We are here to help too.
4. This has been an unusual school year to say the least. We will work with you. If your child is struggling let them take a break while you wait for some help from school. Worst case scenario we will help them make it up at school.
5. If you need something let us know. I know of multiple cases where administrators and teachers took things to parents/kids who needed something. We will do everything we can to help.

We are so close to getting kids back in school and having a great spring.

WE CAN DO THIS, WE ARE BRONCHOS!!!

Thanks for all you do and for your continued support.

Drew Eichelberger
Superintendent
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