

Good Afternoon,

Today we learned that a 4th grade student was last in the building on Friday February 5th. All families with students who were exposed to the positive student last Friday have been contacted.

We have had some significant exposure to the COVID-19 virus in both of our Elementary buildings in the last week. Each exposure increases the number of students, faculty and staff who are required to be quarantined. This has significantly affected our ability to adequately staff our buildings as well as transport our students.

These facts lead me to the difficult decision of moving both our Elementary buildings to a full remote model for the remainder of the week. Saranac and Morrisonville Elementary students will not attend in-person learning for the remainder of the week.

The entire Saranac school community has fought hard to try and keep our elementary students in our buildings this week. Unfortunately, we have reached a point that we can not provide the necessary staffing in all areas to have our students attend in-person.

The one positive is that all the affected students, faculty, and staff should be off quarantine or isolation during our February break. We look forward to welcoming our students back in our hybrid model on February 22nd.

Our middle and high school students, grades 6th through 12th, will continue with our hybrid model for the remainder of the week.

We will be delivering meals to the students affected by this change based on the current delivery list we have. If any families would like to receive meals and are not on the list, please call Mr. Isaac Dirolf.

This has been a very difficult couple of weeks, and I appreciate the community's understanding and support through this time. I know we are all looking forward to better days ahead.

Thank you and have a good day.

Javier Perez
Saranac Central School Superintendent