
Commack U.F.S.D. Board of Education

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT
DECEMBER 9, 2021



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COVID 19 Positive Reported Cases by Average

Number of Positive and Quarantine Cases Reported to Commack Schools: As of December 9, 2021, 4:00p.m.																		
	Indian Hollow		North Ridge		Rolling Hills		Wood Park		Burr		Sawmill		Middle School		High School		Total Positive Cases	Total Students in Quarantine K-12
	Students	Staff	Students	Staff	Students	Staff	Students	Staff	Students	Staff	Students	Staff	Students	Staff	Students	Staff		
12/3/2021	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	7	0	2	1	15	169
12/4/2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12/5/2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
12/6/2021	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	8	2	5	1	21	172
12/7/2021	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	170
12/8/2021	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	9	158
12/9/2021	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	9	
Total	3	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	9	0	2	1	20	5	9	4	59	
Building Percentage: Staff and Students	1.03%		0.88%		0.36%		0.25%		1.10%		0.43%		1.62%		0.59%		0.88%	
Notes: Staff includes all district employees (e.g., teachers, administrators, aides, monitors, secretaries, custodians, and more). Data represents cases from our 8 schools. Cases reported after the cut-off listed above will be updated the next day. Dates and numbers above indicated when the positive report was reported to the Commack Schools.																		

Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9
1.27%	1.50%	1.50%	1.30%	1.02%	0.96%	0.88%

Updated Testing Guidance from Suffolk County Department of Health

Per Suffolk County Department of Health guidance:

- Symptomatic students can return to school following a negative rapid test or PCR regardless of vaccination status.
- Families can use over the counter (OTC) tests authorized for home or self-testing.
- Families must call 311 to report the positive OTC test kit result.
- Negative test results must be reported to the School District prior to the student returning to school.
- SCDHS is not adopting Test Out of Quarantine at this time.

Burr Intermediate School Principal

Timeline

- ✓ Screening Interviews
- ✓ Committee Interviews
- ✓ Central Office Interviews
- Anticipated Start Date:
ASAP upon Board of
Education Approval





Committee Reports

Multicultural Committee



Throughout the K-12 continuum, the committee will review:

- **Multicultural Authentic Learning Programs:** Provide our students, staff, and families with authentic experiences that celebrate the culture of others.
 - *Informal cultural connections with students from other countries or communities.*
- **Programs Designed to Provide Respectful Feedback:** Increase trust and build character traits of a 21st-century learner.
 - *Build off the Learner Profile to explore positive character traits K-12.*
- **Effective Communication Programs:** Explore the importance and impact of empathy, learn tools to improve how you engage with others, and promote caring and belonging amongst all members of our school community.
 - *Survey Principals, Directors, and Teachers to further learn about existing multicultural authentic learning programs.*

Our Next Committee Meeting is on Tuesday, January 25, 2022



Superintendent Search



Superintendent Search

BOCES has completed its meetings with stakeholder groups and has compiled the results of the Superintendent Survey from the 1,099 community members who responded and commented.

Collectively, patterns and themes emerged across all groups, including the desire that the successful candidate demonstrates the following:

- Collegial Leadership
- Instructional Leadership
- Communication & Responsiveness
- Recognition & Value Of All Stakeholders
- Visibility In The District And Community

Please see the Commack Website for additional information.



Policy Update

Board of Education Policy: Revisions

In May 2019 the Board of Education adopted its fully-revised and comprehensive Board of Education Policy book.

At that time, the Board of Education Policy Review Committee was implemented with the **purpose of regularly reviewing and updating Board Policy.**

The Committee has been and continues to engage in this work.

Policy Updates on Tonight's Agenda:

Policy #1510 Regular Board Meeting and Rules

- Recommendation: Revisions to existing policy
- Why?:
 - Due to amendments to Public Officer Law Section 103 which require certain documents scheduled to be discussed at Board meetings be made available at least 24-hours prior to the meeting.
 - Provides additional language regarding public comment such as conduct, time limits, topics permitted, and protocols.

Policy #6411 Professional Growth/Staff Development

- Recommendation: Revisions to existing policy
- Why?:
 - Revised to more closely align with current practices associated with professional growth and staff development, as well as to follow with the current terminology used in the NYSED Commissioner's regulations. Further, content covered in other policies was removed from the policy as duplicative.