



Kankakee Valley School Corporation

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Mission statement:

Our mission is to guide students to become informed, engaged citizens, and curious, lifelong learners.

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KVSC Families and Staff,

As we continue to monitor the cases of COVID-19 in our state, county, and schools, Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) has a large number of 4th and 5th grade in-person learners and some staff members currently in quarantine. The large number of students in quarantine occurred due to an exposure during an extracurricular activity as well as classroom exposures. The impact of the quarantines has led to a depletion of resources that does not allow for effective in-person learning. For this reason, we have made the difficult decision to move all 4th and 5th grade students to E-LEARNING STATUS on Monday, November 30 through Friday, December 4. KVIS will return to in-person learning on Monday, December 7. Students and teachers will follow the classroom teacher's eLearning plans and schedule.

The remaining elementary school grade levels (grades K-3) will continue in-person learning. Before school care will continue at KVIS for students in grades K-3. Students in grades 6-12 will return to in-person learning on Tuesday, December 1.

Curbside breakfast and lunch pick up will be available at DeMotte Elementary and Wheatfield Elementary for all 4th and 5th grade students. Pickup will occur from 10:45-11:45 am. Please fill out [this Google Order Form](#) the night before in order to be on the pickup list the next day. If you have any questions, please contact our Food Service Department (219-987-4711 extensions 1117 or 1118).

While contact tracing has shown no evidence of spread within the school, we have made this decision in the best interest of students and staff and in accordance with the guidance below. Kankakee Valley School Corporation may move to fully eLearning for an individual school or the entire district IF one of the following three conditions is present:

- There is a government ordered stay-in-place mandate for the community, county, or state.
- An individual building or the entire district experiences a depletion of resources in the form that so many staff (teachers, custodians, food service, etc.) are out on quarantine that in-person learning cannot effectively be conducted.
- There is a fundamental breakdown in the designed system where rampant in-school transmissions occur.

Together, we will get through this newest challenge, and continue to do what is best for students and staff.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent

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Assistant Superintendent

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