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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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Kankakee Valley School Corporation Families:

We are all becoming more comfortable functioning within our COVID-19 environment. Our students are doing an outstanding job of masking and social distancing. We appreciate your support as you help your children navigate these new requirements.

Jasper County COVID-19 data remains low. We will continue to monitor the data provided by the Indiana State Department of Health and collaborate with the Jasper County Health Department as we continue with the school year.

We have no indication that we will be required to go to eLearning because of COVID-19. However, we have asked each building to practice eLearning. IF the data would drastically increase, our students would be prepared for eLearning. We are also prepared for the winter months if we have school closures. Student assigned devices will periodically be sent home with K – 5 students to prepare for any future eLearning day.

The Indiana Department of Education and Governor Holcomb have asked school districts to consider providing childcare IF a school had to close for an extended period of time as a result of COVID-19. We are asking parents of elementary age children to complete a survey that will allow us to gather data regarding the possibility of providing a childcare program IF we had to close for an extended period of time. As stated earlier, the COVID-19 data remains low. We are only gathering information to help prepare IF we must close for an extended period of time.

If you have children at DeMotte Elementary, Wheatfield Elementary, and/or Kankakee Valley Intermediate School, please complete the survey for your child's school below.

DES- <https://forms.gle/kMQK21Va1UYfvhP4A>

WES- <https://forms.gle/ygZEm9cVCRAucEdp8>

KVIS- <https://forms.gle/uZCXsE8SXPHn8QTa6>

The Indiana Department of Education has requested that we encourage you to complete the census for your household. The survey should only take about ten minutes and is simpler than ever to do. Your household should have received a form by mail earlier this year, but if you have misplaced it do not worry! You can still respond by calling (844) 330-2020 (English) or (844) 468-2020 (Spanish) or online at my2020census.gov. The deadline to respond to the 2020 Census was extended earlier this year until September 30, 2020. The date your household will reference when completing your census is April 1, 2020. Make sure you count everyone who was residing in your household on this date, including roommates, extended family, friends, and – of course – children! Local and national funding is based on the census.

Kankakee Valley School Corporation appreciates your understanding as we all live together during this COVID-19 environment.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent

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Assistant Superintendent

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Corporation Nurse

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