



Duke Public Schools  
"HOME OF THE TIGERS"

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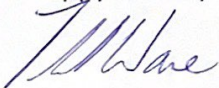
Dear Duke Public School Parents, Staff, & Community Members:

Duke Public Schools has managed several positive cases of COVID-19 in the past two weeks both in our student population and our staff members. Both our elementary and high school have been effected. While we must protect the privacy of the persons involved, we believe it is best to communicate transparently with you so you can make well-informed decisions for your family.

We are working directly with Jackson County health officials to address this situation. We have and will continue to follow county health department recommendations to include isolating and/or quarantining those necessary through the tracking and tracing procedures. All individuals involved have been notified and quarantined as necessary. At any one time we have had a manageable number of students on distance learning due to exposure. As many of those students have returned, others would have to be quarantined at that time. We have also had to quarantine some students due to exposure during an extra-curricular competition.

Duke Public Schools will continue with regular schedule in person learning through Friday December 18<sup>th</sup>, which will conclude our first semester. We have full intentions of returning on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> in person to begin our second semester. Thank you for your continued support of Duke Public Schools. Please contact us at 580-679-3311 if you have any questions or concerns.

Happy Holidays & Go Tigers,



Todd Ware  
Superintendent