



Important Announcement

November 13, 2020

Out of an abundance of caution due to the rising cases of COVID-19 in our region we have made the decision to close Ojibwe Charter School for in-person instruction through November 29th. We do NOT have any COVID-19 cases within our district. We believe this closure is necessary to protect children, families, and school staff from potential exposure to the virus.

School WILL BE IN SESSION virtually and attendance is MANDATORY. Every student has a device assigned to them and mobile hotspots were distributed to families who did not have internet access. We will be sending out the schedule for zoom meetings, teacher office hours, and assignments through our online learning platform. Your child's teacher will be in touch. Please check our school facebook page and website as well as your child's email for details. We are well prepared for this closure due to the practice we have had with our virtual Friday's.

Breakfast and lunch will be delivered on a weekly basis until we reopen on Monday, November 30th. We are hoping that by being proactive with this decision, it will give our community an opportunity to reduce the number of COVID-19 cases in our region.

The Chippewa County Health Department points to a sustained increase in positive test results over the last two weeks as the major reason for asking the schools to continue with the temporary suspension of in-person classes. The health department is also working with local healthcare providers to monitor testing and facility capacity.

Please wear a mask, wash your hands, avoid large events, stay home if you are not feeling well, clean and disinfect surfaces daily. Following these guidelines protects yourself and others. Our children deserve to be able to have as many opportunities through their school as possible and each individual's personal decisions have an impact on making that happen.

Sincerely,
Stephanie L. Vittitow
Superintendent