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NOTICE TO FAMILIES: Moving to Distance Learning Likely

April 14, 2021

Dayville Schools have been notified to expect that Grant County will be placed in the Extreme Risk category as of April 23, 2021. Schools must transition to distance learning. If schools wished to remain in-person or hybrid, they must provide on-site testing for COVID-19. Recall, this is a County metric and as of this writing, we know of no positive case in the Dayville School.

As Superintendent, and with the support of the Board of Directors, I have elected not to conduct on-site testing. As much as I regret moving into distance learning, I am not prepared for school personnel to administer medical tests. I understand the other Districts may choose a different course of action, as is their right.

We expect our distance learning time to be from April 26, 2021 to May 6, 2021. Students would return on May 10 for in-person. Families should expect notifications about technology services and like last year, we will deliver food boxes. We will proceed to deliver a box to all families unless specifically declined. If any family knows now they do not have internet service and needs to get it, please contact me immediately. We will work with either internet providers or make sure your student has non-internet based packets.

There is a chance this will not occur but I am sending out the notice so parents and families can make appropriate plans. If we move to distance learning, the Early Learning Center and Daycare will remain open from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at no charge for students 10 and younger. Parents would have to provide transportation and meals; the school can provide snacks, milk but we would not have hot breakfasts or lunches.

Please let us know of unique circumstances as the school is ready to help all students.

Respectfully,

(s) *Kathryn Hedrick*