

August 3, 2022

To: All Region 11 Parents and Guardians

The *municipalities within Eastern Highlands Health District are currently classified as **low**, the “best” classification* available based on new metrics. Community Levels can be low, medium, or high and are determined by looking at hospital beds being used, hospital admissions, and the total number of new COVID cases in a specific geographical area.

Listed below is information concerning the Connecticut Department of Health’s (DPH) ***Launching into Healthy Learning Initiative***. We ask that parents review this information carefully and adhere to the CT DPH recommendations. Our mutual goal is to maximize in-person learning while maintaining a healthy and safe learning environment for all of our children. As such, we will adopt the optional TEST-MASK-GO strategy which will give child and staff with mild respiratory symptoms the option to continue in-person learning under certain conditions. Furthermore, we are requesting that parents of students with seasonal allergies provide medical documentation to the school nurse to avoid the need for daily testing if mild symptoms related to seasonal allergies occur.

Thank you for your assistance. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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Superintendent

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