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Dear Parents and Staff:

Below is an update on COVID related public health measures and related to students who will be required to quarantine:

- All students who are required to quarantine, if experiencing mild or no symptoms, are expected to access google classroom and complete their coursework for the day. Every teacher will have daily updates to their classroom so that absent students can access class materials.
- If quarantine lasts for an extended period the district will use its medical homebound tutoring system to provide tutoring. The foundation of the tutoring will be to support assignments in the student's google classroom.

The information provided above is as of today and will be subject to change should conditions locally, regionally, or within any of our buildings change in the future. If changes in our practice occur I will keep you informed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert J. Edwards'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Bob Edwards

Quarantine*

- ★ If Covid positive or if required to quarantine based on a close contact, Cortland County Health Department and our State Health Department Liaisons will contact the student/family
- ★ We may contact ahead of the Health Department call if we have confirmation
- ★ Expectation for quarantined students:
 - If able, log into Google Classroom and complete daily assignments
 - In addition there may be after school tutoring for days of quarantine or asynchronous instruction through google classroom (print attendance)
 - PE will post work
- ★ Class work and supports (interventions) to be provided upon return based on need

Homebound Tutoring

- ★ Per regulation, homebound instruction is a form of tutorial services. Typically in Cortland homebound instruction may be employed for reasons of suspension from our in-person program or for medical reasons. Medical homebound tutoring (and for disciplinary reasons) will commence and be enhanced - we may tutor in person at the library, Kaufman Center, or in the building when possible and we may also use technology with google meets as well. Parents will work with their Building Principal for questions.

Practice Remote Learning Days for All*

- ★ Remote practice days - following existing daily schedule: September 27 (staff will report to the building) and November 1 (staff will work from alternative spaces)
- ★ Potential use of remote learning days for snow days if we are in danger of losing state aid