

Vestaburg Community School

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District Mission: "Vestaburg Community School, together with the community, will build a foundation for lifelong learning by providing an educational and caring environment, which embraces all."

Dear Vestaburg Families,

As we continue to plan for the 2021-2022 academic year, we are receiving many questions regarding what the upcoming school year may look like. We hope the following information will provide an update with our plans as of today. Please note that these plans are subject to change due to any public health orders or rules set forth by the Mid-Michigan Department of Health or Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) that may be issued in the future.

- Facemasks will not be required. These will be optional for students and will need to be provided by parents/guardians.
- If a positive or probable COVID-19 case occurs within a classroom, the school will have to report this to the Mid-Michigan Health Department, and communicate the exposure to parents, especially close contacts. These actions will allow parents to monitor their students for symptoms.
- Any quarantines necessary will be issued by the Mid-Michigan Health Department, not from the school.
- As of June 22, 2021, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and MHSAA lifted all requirements for student testing for athletics. Vestaburg will only test athletes if it becomes a requirement (not recommendation) for student participation.
- The COVID-19 vaccine is not required to attend school. It is not listed as a school required vaccine.

Vestaburg Community School will continue to keep a safe and clean environment for our students. We will continue to ask parents to follow our longtime guidelines that students need to be fever-free for 24 hours prior to returning to school. This past practice helps to reduce the spread of illness.

With all of the requirements from last school year, and with many parents having questions about the upcoming school year, it is easy for people to speculate on what may be happening. We ask

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that if you have questions about the 2021-2022 school year to contact the School or Central Office at 989-268-5353, so we can help provide accurate answers to these questions

The information above is based on information we received on June 25, 2021 from the Department of Health and Human Services. Please note that the Mid-Michigan Department of Health may make new recommendations to schools if a communicable disease in our area is at an unsafe level. If this were to occur, Vestaburg Community School will review the new recommendations and communicate to parents any changes that may be necessary for that time.

We look forward to the 2021-2022 school year and our ability to return to a more traditional year, both in the classroom and with extra-curricular opportunities. We are excited to see our students this fall.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brandon L. Hubbard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brandon" and last name "Hubbard" clearly legible.

Brandon Hubbard
Superintendent
Vestaburg Community School