

Good evening parents, this is Vaughn White, Superintendent of Hesperia Community Schools with a brief message.

Through the lens of transparency, I wish to share with you that a high school student tested positive for COVID-19 and another high school student is considered a probable case. We received this information this weekend and have worked this afternoon to contact trace. We have now contacted those that need to be quarantined and because of our work this weekend, all schools will remain open tomorrow.

Parents, we continue to have rising numbers of COVID-19 positive cases in both Oceana and Newaygo Counties. We know that in-person schooling gives your child the best education possible. We ask that you continue to social distance, sanitize, and wear your masks as much as possible when gathering with others.

Without a change in direction with the spread of this disease, we will be right back at this process of contract tracing and quarantining students and staff. We can have an impact if we all work together.

Thank you, and have a good evening.