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November 17, 2021

Dear 7th Grade Parents,

Since November 10, 2021 Cawley Middle School has had more than three individuals confirmed with COVID-19 in a period of less than 14 days within a cohort of individuals in the 7th grade. This meets the NH DHHS definition of a cluster which is defined as “Three or more individuals confirmed with COVID-19 who are part of a related group of individuals (e.g., classroom) who had the potential to transmit infection to each other through close contact.”

In accordance with the [Hooksett School District Reopening Plan](#), Cawley Middle School will be implementing the targeted masking strategy for students in **7th grade only** starting tomorrow, November 18 through November 23. (Thanksgiving Break is November 24 - 26). As a result of this, all 7th grade students **will be required to wear masks when indoors except for when they are eating or drinking**. This also includes any staff members who work with 7th grade students. Outdoor mask breaks will be provided throughout the day. Disposable masks will be provided if your child needs one.

Please continue to monitor your child closely and inform the School Nurse, Mrs. McCarron if your child develops any one of these symptoms:

- Fever/chills (measured 100.4F)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Runny nose or nasal congestion
- Muscle or body aches
- Fatigue
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

The safety of our children and staff is our top priority. If you have any questions, please contact me at (603) 518-504, ext. 5003 or at mbenson@sau15.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Matthew Benson".

Matthew Benson
Principal