

September 13, 2020

Dear Union Colony Family,

I'm pleased to inform you that we've been able to fully conduct in-person learning for three full weeks now! We've been able to accomplish this because we are a TEAM. We're doing our part and you are doing yours.

We're following recommended guidelines/practices/procedures. We're doing what we can to minimize exposure. Here are a few highlights:

- [Click here for some visuals of our:](#)
  - Social distancing - classroom spacing, one way halls
  - Everyone in masks
  - Cohorting - before, during, and after school, lunch/recess, everywhere, all the time
- Additionally:
  - We're limiting outside (non-student/staff) traffic in the buildings
  - Hand sanitizers are everywhere and being used
  - Daily deep cleaning of each campus

Our absenteeism rate has been running 5-10%. This is a little higher than a non-COVID year, but not too high. That means that you are doing your home screenings and keeping your children home when it is appropriate to do so. Please remember to contact the office when your child is absent.

Union Colony made a commitment to devote 100% of its resources to in-person learning. As expected, some families chose remote learning options. Therefore, seating is available in most grades. Please contact the office if you know of a friend or relative who is seeking an in-person learning opportunity.

Last week we remembered the events of September 11, 2001. Mrs. Vigil's junior class finalized a unit of study with this incredible Remembrance Project. [Check it out!](#)

With Wolfpack respect,  
Jim Anderson  
Director