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To USD 247 Staff and Families,

For the 2024-2025 school year, USD 247 will continue to work closely with our local health departments and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to ensure the health and safety of all staff and students. Our protocols to begin a new school year are as follows:

- Don't come to school or work if you are sick.
- The district will follow the Crawford County Health Department, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, and CDC guidance in dealing with infectious disease.
- Testing for COVID and Influenza will be made available at all schools in the district.
- It is recommended that COVID positive individuals follow a physician's recommendations or remain out from school or work 5 days (from the start of symptoms) and may return if fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication
- Mitigation strategies will remain in place such as frequent handwashing and sanitizing of frequently touched surfaces. Teaching students and modeling good hygiene such as coughing in your elbow, using a tissue, how to wash your hands, etc. will be continued.

We will continue to maintain open communication with all staff and families in the event these protocols need revision based upon conditions in our community and schools.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brad Miner

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