



## Ravenna Public Schools

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Dear Staff, Parents, and Community of Ravenna Public Schools:

We have received confirmation that two of our middle school students have tested positive for COVID-19. Both students have been safely isolated and have been quarantined (not in school) since September 22nd. Privacy regulations restrict us from sharing identifying information about the individual affected, however, we have confirmation that the two cases were spread by an outside source, most likely a family member, not from within the building.

No close contacts have been identified at Ravenna Middle School.

We will continue to work with Public Health - Muskegon County, and we will follow their recommendations regarding thresholds for maintaining in-person instruction, quarantining, identifying close contacts, and cleaning/sanitizing protocols.

We believe we are taking appropriate measures to prevent the spread of illness and we appreciate your efforts as well. As a reminder, continue to screen for symptoms. I truly believe it's our civic responsibility to effectively screen and quarantine during this pandemic.

Please be reminded that wearing a mask, following 6' physical distancing measures, and frequently washing your hands is essential. Thank you for your partnership in keeping our students, staff, and community safe and healthy.

If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at [ghelmer@ravennaschools.org](mailto:ghelmer@ravennaschools.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Helmer". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Greg Helmer  
Superintendent, Ravenna Public Schools  
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