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Our data shows positive cases are trending up at our elementary campus. We will likely be at a 2% positivity rate tomorrow, Friday 1/14. Therefore, we will begin a mandatory mask period per our COVID protocol from 1/14 through 1/21. At that time the numbers will be re-evaluated. If we fall below the 2% positivity rate threshold masks will no longer be required. Please send a mask with your child. If your child does not have a mask, one will be provided.

Kansas Commissioner of Education Dr. Randy Watson recently shared his concerns about school districts being able to maintain adequate staffing levels to keep the doors open throughout the next couple of months. We have seen increased staff absenteeism recently due to Covid. We are monitoring staffing levels very closely. One of the areas of greatest need is substitute teachers. It is essential to have a qualified, caring adult in every classroom. If you know someone who is interested in learning more about becoming a substitute teacher, please go to our website for more information. www.cvilleschools.com

We appreciate those parents who have shown respect, demonstrated empathy and have had patience as you've interacted with staff members, particularly regarding COVID issues. Our health staff, office staff, child nutrition staff, teachers and principals have shown an enormous dedication, commitment and professionalism throughout the pandemic. Thank you for being kind and respectful to our staff who are doing their jobs, even when they sometimes have to deliver unwelcome news.

Thank you for your assistance.

Dr. Craig A. Correll, Superintendent

Valuing Individuals, Celebrating Learning, Improving Life!
USD 445 will provide a happy, caring, hopeful environment that will empower children to achieve their greatest potential.

USD #445 Mission Statement

Building on our culturally diverse community, USD 445 will prepare all students for life-long learning by providing resources for a comprehensive quality education in a safe environment that promotes high academic achievement and responsible citizenship in a global society.