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Re: Before School Checklist

Dear Parents,

As we look forward to starting the new school year, we want to keep everyone informed and prepared to come back to school. If everyone works together, I believe that our classrooms can remain a safe, educational option for our children. It will be important for families to emphasize and model healthy behaviors at home and to talk to your children about changes to expect this school year. The following checklist might be a good starting point to help keep our schools safe.

- Check with your child each morning for signs of illness. If they have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or more, cough, sore throat, severe headache/body aches – they should not go to school.
- If your child has had close and extended contact with a COVID-19 case, they should not go to school until the quarantine period is completed without symptoms.
- Please notify your school if your child comes down with COVID-19 so that we can follow protocols at school.
- Review and practice proper handwashing techniques at home, especially before and after eating, sneezing, coughing, and adjusting a face cover. Remind them about keeping social distancing, avoid sharing objects with other students, and have them use hand sanitizer.

- The school is making efforts to have our drinking fountains – water bottle friendly – so please send your child with a water bottle.
- We ask that your child bring a face covering.
- Monitor the emotional/social health of your child. If you have any concerns, please visit our school counselors. Our schools will be making additional efforts to focus on building up and supporting the emotional/social health of our students.

I encourage you to contact your school if you have questions regarding specifics in safety and health protocols.

Sincerely,

Rich Moore  
Superintendent  
Oneida School District #351