



August 24, 2020

Dear Edgewood Families,

I do not have the words to express our disappointment with the timing of the recent PHMDC Emergency Order #9. This order did not change our plans for an all-virtual return to school. What will change is that we will not be able to implement our every-other-day in-person learning model on September 15th.

Instead, the target metrics to be met for a return to in-person learning are:

- A 14-day average of 19 cases per day or less and that target is sustained for four consecutive weeks.
- Once the target is met and sustained for four consecutive weeks and additional considerations are assessed, PHMDC will release a new order allowing grades 6-12 to re-open for in-person instruction.

At this time, our sponsoring congregation, the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, has instructed EHS not to proceed with litigation. We do, however, request that you share your input about the impact of this order on our school with the following people:

Joe Parisi, Dane County Executive
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Janel Heinrich, Director of Public Health
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We will keep you informed as we obtain additional information on how this will impact small class/group get togethers, Athletics and co-curriculars. Please continue to monitor our website for the latest updates.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Elliott".

Mike Elliott, President

Read the Public Health Madison & Dane County Emergency Order #9 at www.publichealthmdc.com/news

