

Good afternoon Edgewood Families,

Last night, the Wisconsin Supreme Court announced it will take jurisdiction over the case regarding Dane County Order #9. Briefing will take place through November 9th. The decision temporarily stayed the part of Order #9 that closed schools, with all other health and safety aspects of the order remaining in place.

Student, faculty, staff, and family safety is Edgewood's first priority. **The Board of Trustees established in August that in-person learning would resume when Dane County maintained a positivity rate of 5% or less over the prior 14 days, as noted in the Crusader Comeback Plan.** Currently, this Dane County metric is at 8.8%, with cases trending up over the past 14 day period. **For this reason, Edgewood will continue virtual teaching and learning.**

Because the situation is evolving so quickly, we will need to make decisions on an ongoing basis. We will keep you apprised as we continue to monitor COVID health data.

Thank you for your understanding and your patience. We all understand the value of in person learning and share that as our ultimate goal. We are working hard to deliver the best possible educational experience and outcome for every Edgewood student, while ensuring the health and safety of the Edgewood community during an unpredictable time.

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