

**From:** Michael Miller <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 8/25/2021 4:20:30 PM  
**To:** Nancy Garrett <[REDACTED]>; Susan Miller <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Fwd: COVID Report at WMS 8/25

---

**WARNING: EXTERNAL EMAIL - THIS EMAIL DID NOT ORIGINATE FROM WCS**

Nancy -

I'm sharing this with you so that you can see what we see as parents...please put yourself in our shoes for a minute as you read it...

hoping this helps you frame some of the less considered, but necessary protocol revisions in the meeting tomorrow evening in the realm of communication with parents.

With today's email below from Dr. Boyd, this is 3/3 days we've gotten this exact same email this week. While we're grateful he sends these, it leads to more questions and worry.

All we know is that there is at least 1 new case/grade at WMS today...but it could just as easily be 10 or more per grade. No contract tracing, no idea if my kid has been in close contact.

Parents deserve greater transparency than this; at the very least, an accurate magnitude of the problem in each grade.

Thank you -

Mike

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Patrick Boyd <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Wed, Aug 25, 2021 at 4:03 PM  
**Subject:** COVID Report at WMS 8/25  
**To:** Woodland Middle School Recipients <[REDACTED]>

This communication is to inform you and your family that there have reported COVID cases in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades at Woodland Middle School on Wednesday, August 25th. The reports have not been verified as a positive COVID cases by the health department, but we wanted you to be aware.

If your child is feeling well, they can attend school. If your child develops symptoms, they must stay home according to the school district policy, and we ask that you consult with your healthcare provider to determine if testing is necessary.

Symptoms of COVID-19 vary but could include fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, nasal congestion or runny nose, vomiting and diarrhea, and skin rashes. We will be keeping a close watch over the students and staff at this location for symptom development to prevent possible spread. As always, we strongly recommend wearing a mask as a layer of protection for your student.

For more information on this virus, you can view the WCS Illness Guidelines on the WCS website at [www.wcs.edu](http://www.wcs.edu). You can also email our school nurse, Terry Weingartner, at [REDACTED].

Thank you for your continued support of Woodland Middle School.

Sincerely,

Patrick Boyd, Ed.D.

Principal

---

You are receiving this email because of your relationship with Woodland Middle School. If you wish to stop receiving email updates sent through the Blackboard service, please [unsubscribe](#).  
Woodland Middle School | 1500 Volunteer Pkwy, Brentwood, TN 37027 | [REDACTED]

--

Michael Miller

Email: [REDACTED]

LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com/in/michaelericmiller>