## **Chickamauga City School District**

"Working together to ensure a tradition of excellence continues..."

March 21, 2022

Dear Students and Parents:

Never has our motto been more essential. We always encourage open communication between parents, teachers, students, administrators and stakeholders, but now, more than ever before, it is crucial for the health and safety of our students and staff.

Our ARP ESSER Return to School Plan continues to be viable, but new guidelines concerning quarantining have become available and we will implement them in all schools immediately. Vaccinated students, or students who have had a confirmed positive lab test (no home test) within 3 months, will not have to quarantine if they are asymptomatic.

Attached is our revised ARP ESSER Return to School Plan for 2021-2022 based on the March 17, 2022, Department of Public Health (DPH) guidance, which is also posted on our website. As always, I want to inform you that these plans are subject to change depending on number of cases and updated guidance.

Please know the well-being of our students and staff are a priority. We will continue to adhere to all guidelines recommended by the CDC and DPH. The weekly COVID calls on Friday afternoons have been suspended due to the low incidence rate in the schools. We will initiate calls when they are necessary due to concerns or significant increases in cases. Please monitor your child/children. Keep them home if they show any symptoms, and notify the school. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Melody Day Superintendent