



# *Akron Central School District*

## *In Pursuit of Excellence*

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*Superintendent of Schools*

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Dear Akron Central School Parents, Students and Staff:

As you know, since the onset of the pandemic our students have had their temperature checked each day before entering school during in-person learning.

Over the past year, our data and records show that we have not flagged any student for a high temperature that led to a positive case of COVID-19 during these screenings.

Given this fact, and that both the CDC and NYSDOH no longer require these screenings, Akron will cease temperature scanning of our students upon entering the bus and school. With the colder weather upon us, this should allow for a quicker entry into school for our students.

**However, parents and individuals should be mindful of indications of COVID-19 illness and when symptoms are present, to stay home from school, and to seek testing.**

The CDC maintains a list of COVID-19 symptoms here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

As always, I thank you for your partnership and flexibility in adapting to the changing conditions of this public health crisis.

Sincerely,

Patrick D. McCabe  
Superintendent