



Weekly Phone Message

September 2, 2020

Good Afternoon Mauldin Middle School Family,

I am calling to let you know that I will be out of the building for the next several weeks. A member of my family who resides with me has been diagnosed with COVID-19, which means under DHEC guidelines I am considered a “close contact.” Though I am not sick and have not tested positive, for the safety of others, I will be excluded from school during this individual’s illness. Additionally, I must quarantine for another 14 days after my family member’s recovery, to ensure I do not develop this virus.

Quarantine is used to separate people who are close contacts of an individual with a contagious disease from the healthy population for a period of time to see if they become sick. This quarantine is used to prevent the spread of disease.

I do not have symptoms of COVID, nor have I tested positive for this virus. If I were to develop COVID, we will be sure and notify you, but because we are observing numerous preventive practices to help prevent the spread of COVID in our buildings, including the wearing of masks and social distancing, our school remains very safe.

Though I will be out for a while, I will continue to work remotely from home unless I become sick and am unable to perform my duties. The three assistant principals will be my designees in the building to fulfill any responsibilities I cannot perform remotely. Please contact one of us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks, as always, for your support of our school. We look forward to a great school year, despite the unique challenges we face.

Warmest regards,

Karen Greene