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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well and wish you the happiest of holidays. We wanted to update you on a change that was approved by the Verdigris Board of Education on Monday, December 13, 2021.

Beginning on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, Verdigris Public Schools will no longer require a daily temperature check for entrance into any VPS school facility or a school bus. The elimination of this daily procedure is due to the very low percentage of students that registered a fever during daily temperature checks. This change can be found in the Safe Return and Continuity of Services Plan located on the school website, and is highlighted for your convenience.

We continue to ask that you monitor your student for any symptoms that may be signs of the virus or any other illness and respond appropriately.

Please feel free to contact me at mpayne@vps.k12.ok.us or 918-266-7227 if you have any questions.

United for Education,

Superintendent