

At OHS:

Roses:

Our facilities - Terry and the custodial/maintenance staff work nonstop to keep our buildings clean, safe and healthy. They came in over the weekend for deep cleaning after the report of a positive COVID case. This week while students are learning remotely, they are finishing up projects arounds campus, putting on the final touches in the auditorium and grounds.

Our staff - The teachers, paras and staff have taken on the challenge of providing learning to our students with a positive growth mindset. The culture is positive and teamwork is consistent and effective.

Technology - After a rough start with Internet and WiFi issues at Oxbow, the technology team has identified the issues and have updated our system so that we can truly provide remote learning from the school building.

Students/Parents - Our students and parents are keeping the lines of communication open. When an issue comes to our attention, we address it and resolve mose cases. Although not regularly attended, Robin and I conduct an open forum every Tuesday at 6 PM via Zoom. PTA and the Booster Club are meeting regularly via Zoom and would like the public to know that they need members.

Safe and healthy - We were commended for our planning and implementation of our hybrid learning models this week by the Vermont Department of Health.

Buds - We strive to offer quality, meaningful learning for all our student and continue to push for equal access through a myriad of learning models. This is challenging. Some students lack support and access at home; others are thinking that grades won't count (because of the spring); it is difficult to get information out to parents, but we are taking each barrier and working hard to knock it down.

Thorns - COVID

Respectfully submitted,
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