

Wetmore school to move to remote learning

**(KMZA)--The Wetmore Academic Center will move to remote learning after a third positive case of COVID-19 was confirmed at the school Wednesday.**

**Prairie Hills USD 113 Superintendent Todd Evans, in a letter to Wetmore families, said they will not have in-person classes Thursday and Friday.**

**Evans said there is the possibility, depending on additional positive cases, that remote learning will continue next week.**

**The district was notified Wednesday that a second Wetmore student had tested positive for COVID-19. That came after the district received word Tuesday that an adult employee at the school had tested positive.**

**Evans said the Kansas Department of Health and Environment said the three positive cases are considered a "cluster."**

**Counting all absences, Wetmore's Pre-K-12 grade attendance rate for Wednesday was 40%--including 28 percent who were absent because of being quarantined.**

**In consideration of the school's absence rate, Evans said KDHE advised they move to remote learning.**

**All activities and practices have been canceled through Sunday.**

**The Prairie Hills school district has seen five positive cases of COVID-19 involving students and staff since last Friday.**

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