

Centreville Public Schools

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we have worked through the unique challenges of the 2020-21 school year, including the MDHHS Epidemic Orders issued on November 15th that suspended in-person learning for our district. We have continued to monitor and respond to the impact of COVID-19 in our community, as well as, our current health and staffing concerns.

With the community spread of COVID-19 and staffing factors at our school buildings in mind, we have made the difficult decision to continue suspending in-person learning for all students K-12, and continue with our remote learning plan. It is our intention to resume in-person learning on January 4th, unless the Board of Education determines otherwise at its Special Meeting on Tuesday, December 8. You will receive specific information regarding your particular school building from your student's principal and teachers.

We will continue to have limited staff in each building to respond to issues and questions that arise during this time. School buildings will be accessible to staff, EL students, Special Education students, and students with no home internet service on a limited basis. We understand the hardship that school closure places on our families, as well as the social and emotional impact it may have on our students. We will continue to provide the support necessary for all of our students to be successful.

We have consulted with the Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph County Health Agency on our decision to extend in-person closure. At this time sports and extracurricular activities are also suspended, pending the state's update to the Epidemic Order that was issued on November 15th.

This notification has also been posted on our district website at www.cpschools.org. You will also find our district dashboard on our website. The district dashboard is updated daily with information about the number of staff and students quarantined. Please note that because we are closed for in-person learning, we do not have the same access to reporting data as when students are here. We rely purely on the information we receive through teacher/student interactions and/or parents who report cases and quarantine information to our building offices.

I also want to remind you that there will be weekly food distribution on Wednesday, December 9; December 16; and December 23 (2-4 p.m. at the high school). We hope you have a safe and healthy holiday.

Please feel free to call your building office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Lemmer
Superintendent