



Clinton Community School District

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Dear CCSD Elementary Families,

As you are aware, COVID-19 cases are rising in Rock County and around the state. As cases in the region grow, it is natural to see the school district impacted. Recently, the elementary school confronted the reality that we are not immune from how serious this virus is and how quickly things can change. With just two reported incidences, we witnessed a number of elementary students and 10 elementary staffers be quarantined, putting a massive strain on the system.

Earlier today, Mr. Simmons received notice of another positive COVID case which will impact even more elementary students and staff. We are now down a significant percentage of our elementary students and 30% of our entire elementary staff due to COVID related reasons. Therefore, after consultation with fellow administrators and Board President Ken Luety, it has been determined the best course of action is to transition the elementary school to full virtual starting Wednesday, November 11th. Therefore, there will be no school for elementary students Monday, November 9th and Tuesday, November 10th. All elementary students will begin virtual instruction on November 11th and remain in a virtual format until we return from Thanksgiving Break on November 30th. At which time, we will transition back to the in-person Cohort Model at the elementary school.

Mr. Simmons and your child's teacher will be sharing information over the course of the next few days regarding the specifics of their classroom instruction and schedule. In general, each classroom will have a daily schedule of five 30 minute academic sessions that will be hosted twice per day. Students are expected to attend one session for each subject (morning or afternoon). This is a scheduled time where staff and students will be interacting simultaneously (synchronous learning) via Google Meet. There will also be class work to be completed outside of those scheduled times (asynchronous learning). Again, your child's classroom teacher will communicate their specific schedule with you.

For families of elementary students residing in the district, we will deliver meals to students' homes for the duration of the virtual learning period. This will start Wednesday, November 11th. The meals will be dropped off on the following dates:

- Wednesday, November 11th
- Friday, November 13th
- Wednesday, November 18th
- Friday, November 20th

If your child is open enrolled, meals will be available for pick-up at the High School from 2:30 - 3:00 pm on the following dates:

- Wednesday, November 11th
- Friday, November 13th
- Tuesday, November 17th
- Friday, November 20th

Up to this point, CCSD has been very fortunate as reported and suspected COVID cases have not dramatically impacted our ability to remain in the Cohort Model. Unfortunately, we are now joining the ranks of numerous other districts who have had to transition a school building temporarily to virtual instruction.

The middle school and high school will continue with the in-person Cohort Model.

Thank you for being in partnership with the Clinton Community School District and remember to practice good personal health habits, proper social distancing, and other recommended CDC and Wisconsin Department of Health Services guidelines. Your continued support, patience and flexibility is greatly appreciated and please reach out to district personnel if you have questions. Take care, be safe and Go Cougars!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jim Brewer
District Administrator

