November 23, 2020

Dear Wyoming Public Schools Families,

Thank you for all that you are doing for your children during this time of remote learning. This communication is to inform you that, in response to Kent County Health Department data, and following their guidelines, all Wyoming Public School buildings will continue remote learning through January 15, 2021. We will return to in-person instruction on Monday, January 18, 2021.

We understand that this creates additional challenges for our students, staff, and families. As COVID-19 numbers increase, we feel this is the best decision at this time. We take the health and safety of our students and staff very seriously, and are hopeful that with increased community focus on curbing the spread of the virus, we will be able to return to school safely.

The table below outlines our updated school calendar.

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Students and families will receive additional, building-specific information from your child(ren)’s principal and teacher(s).

The District urges all WPS families, students, and staff who experience symptoms, or who may have been exposed to COVID-19, to get tested and self-quarantine. Parents are encouraged to monitor their children for the onset of any symptoms related to COVID-19. If there is any change in your child’s health, please contact your medical provider. The Kent County Health Department offers free COVID-19 screenings at multiple sites via appointment or walk-in; visit their website for additional information: [Kent County Health Department - COVID-19](https://kchd.org/covid-19).

We will continue to partner with the Kent County Health Department, as well as consider what is in the best interest of our students and staff, as future decisions are made. As always, the safety of our students, staff, and families is our first priority.

Our dedicated teaching staff is committed to creating meaningful learning experiences, regardless of the learning platform, and we believe every day is significant in our students’ academic progress. Learning expectations from the district remain at the highest level. Thank you for continuing to support your child(ren) as we continue with our remote teaching and learning. We look forward to resuming in-person instruction on Monday, January 18, 2021.

Sincerely,

Craig Hoekstra
Superintendent

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