

Dear Riverview Parents,

We want to wish you and your family a very happy, peaceful, and safe holiday break. Remember, there is no school beginning this Wednesday, November 25th and extending through next Monday, November 30th. As we have mentioned, the Department of Health is requiring families to stay home for the holidays and abide by the new mask guidelines and travel restrictions set forth recently. Please be open and communicate with us as issues arise, or if you travel. Many people have seen other schools closing around us and want to know our plans moving forward. Since we have been fortunate to have experienced fairly limited issues related to Covid thus far (although cases in the County and in our neighborhoods have both risen), our goal is to keep schools open for in-person instruction until such time we cannot. If the County or State Health Departments recommend that we go virtual (due to cases, staffing, quarantines, or other factors), we will do so until it is safe to reconvene in person. We will do the same for sports teams as issues arise. If we have to pivot, we will alert you accordingly and classes will resume in the same format as the first 9 weeks. Students will simply log in from home and participate until we can resume in person. That all being said, we do feel that the school is the safest place for our students because of the many safeguards and the fact that we can control the environment.

Thus far, you have done a great job at home of being careful and keeping your kids safe. Our staff has done the same at school. Therefore, if we continue to monitor the health of our children, keep your child home if they are exhibiting symptoms, follow County and State guidelines, and communicate well and often, we can continue in person instruction as planned. However, please know that as cases continue to rise, there may be a time when we have to go virtual. We will communicate those changes openly and promptly.

We are thankful to be able to serve you and your family during this difficult time, and for your continued cooperation and support of our District. We know that 2020 has been a difficult year, but we still have so much to be thankful for. Therefore, take this time to be thankful, express gratitude to those that deserve it, and enjoy the break with your immediate families.

Happy Thanksgiving from our family to yours.

Sincerely,

The Riverview Administration