



# UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Remote Learning

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Dear Parents, Students, and Union School District Community,

Throughout the November 16-20 school week and this weekend, we have been made aware of several staff members either receiving positive COVID tests, showing symptoms, or being in contact with others who have been symptomatic. Due to the number of people who are to be quarantined over the next several days, continuing to operate through in-person instruction is not possible. Therefore, Union School District will need to move to remote instruction from November 23, 2020 through November 25, 2020 to allow for deep cleaning of our facilities and to allow for the return of enough staff to facilitate operations. Fortunately, the holiday break provides sufficient time for the return of enough staff to resume operations on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, given the assumption that more staff do not need to quarantine during that period of time. I realize the great hardship this may place on some of our families and I apologize for any inconvenience this decision may cause.

On Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, students shall log into their classes starting at 10:30 AM and follow the schedule communicated by your building principal. On November 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be on our normal schedule for the day, so all students shall log into classes at their normally scheduled times. On November 25<sup>th</sup>, the district will be operating on a half day schedule prior to the Thanksgiving Break. All staff who are scheduled to report will do so at their normal times.

I offer my sincerest thanks to you for your support and I apologize for any inconvenience. We will continue to work hard to return to normal operations so that our parents may have the ability to choose between remote learning and in-person instruction.

I wish you a Very Happy Thanksgiving and good health!!

Sincerely,

John Kimmel, Superintendent