



# FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Greetings Fennville Families:

We appreciate the support and cooperation of the Fennville Public School community in our efforts to keep our students and staff safe from COVID-19. These efforts allowed us to offer full in-person instruction at all grade levels with only a brief pause at the high school.

There have been districts in our region that have switched to remote learning through the end of the month. Our local case numbers and staffing levels do not indicate this is necessary for Fennville. The greater concern in our area is the potential for spread as families gather for Thanksgiving. There is a higher risk for positive cases to be present at school the week following the Thanksgiving break which could initiate another round of contact tracing and a high number of students quarantined.

Because of the likely increase in exposure over Thanksgiving, all of Fennville Public Schools will switch to remote learning for the week of November 30 through December 4 immediately following the Thanksgiving break. Athletic practices and contests will not be held that week. Tech Center classes will be remote. We are announcing this now to give staff and families time to plan for this temporary change.

This decision is supported by the Allegan County Health Department as a preventative measure. We believe that without this brief period of remote learning we will be forced to suspend in-person instruction for a longer period of time due to illness. We acknowledge that this week will cause challenges for some families, however we believe that this decision will ultimately result in less time away from in-person learning in the future.

The in-person days between now and Thanksgiving break are important as preparation for the upcoming week of remote learning. Watch for more information from your child's building or teacher in the coming week about how instruction will be delivered remotely.

Once again thank you for your flexibility and support of Fennville Public Schools!

Sincerely,

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