



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HARRISBURG

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

January 14, 2022

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students, and Staff,

Due to the high number of staff and students who are either sick with COVID-19 or who are quarantined, Remote instruction will continue next week in the Harrisburg School District.

We know this is not ideal, but we truly must prioritize student and staff safety. Infection rates in Dauphin County are extremely high, and we simply cannot safely deliver in-person instruction at this time.

- All schools and offices are closed on Monday, January 17, 2022, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day.
- We will continue with remote instruction from Tuesday, January 18 through Friday, January 21.
- We will reassess next week to determine whether we can return to in-person instruction the following week.

As a reminder, guidelines for remote instruction are as follows:

Students will attend remote instruction from home via logging into Zoom through their Google Classroom. Students will follow their regular daily schedule.

- Zoom meetings will follow the same schedule as in-person instruction.
- All students will receive communication about the instructional day through their Class/Morning Meeting, Advisory or Mentoring class. The communication will describe how to access instructional material, attend classes and request assistance for the day.
- Attendance will be verified by participation and presence in the virtual sessions. For more information, please contact your child(ren)'s teacher.

Grab & Go Meals will be available on Tuesday, January 18, 2022

- All students are eligible to receive free meals. Students and families may pick up meals from **11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** at the following locations: **John Harris Campus at the Kimber Gym Entrance, Rowland Academy, Foose School, Ben Franklin School, Downey School and Camp Curtin Academy.** Families are encouraged to pick up meals at the most convenient location. Please note: *Masks are required.*

All Offices and Information Tech (IT) Support will be open and available to assist families as needed.

- Information Technology (IT) – Help Line – (717) 703-4171
- Safety Monitors, Custodians, Maintenance Personnel, Food Service, and Nurses will work their regular hours on-site. All teaching staff and paraprofessionals will deliver classroom instruction from home. Staff are to connect with the building administrator if accommodations are needed.

We will return to in-person instruction as soon as we are safely able to do so. Thank you for your patience as we work through this pandemic surge.

Sincerely,

Mr. Eric Turman
Superintendent
Harrisburg School District