



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILLIPS

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Rick Morgan, Superintendent

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to notify you that due to COVID-19 concerns at the **6-12 Campus**, grades 6-12 will transition to all real-time learning for Tuesday, January 19. Wednesday, January 20 will remain a virtual day as regularly scheduled and will be the last day of the quarter. There will be no school on Thursday & Friday, January 21 & 22 as originally scheduled. We will plan to return to in-person learning on January 25, 2021. Please continue to review your Parent Square communications for updates in the event this date should change.

In partnership with the Price County Public Health Department, we feel that it will be most effective to close the 6-12 Campus to in-person learning due to the high potential of additional positive cases and multiple contact tracing possibilities.

If your child had *close* contact with a person with COVID-19, you will receive a separate letter with special instructions about monitoring symptoms, testing, and how to keep others in your home from getting sick. If your child did not have *close* contact with a person with COVID-19 in our school, you will not receive another letter. However, everyone in your household should continue to wash their hands frequently, keep six feet away from others, wear a mask or cloth face covering in public, watch for symptoms of COVID-19, and seek medical care when sick. If you are concerned about your child's underlying health condition, please contact your healthcare provider.

While some might wish for more detailed information than this letter provides, it is important that we keep in mind that it is our obligation to protect student and staff confidentiality; therefore, we cannot share further details about these cases.

Thank you for your cooperation and please stay safe so that we can continue to provide in-person learning for our school/community.

If you have any questions, please call the district office at (715) 339-2419.

Sincerely,

Rick Morgan, Superintendent
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