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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The weekly COVID report came out earlier than expected and as you can see by clicking on the link below we are still in the orange range.

<https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/statistics/covid/>

As I stated during the Board of Education meeting on November 23rd, our goal has been to maintain in-person learning while our region is in the “orange” unless COVID impacted our ability to operate our buildings. As we headed into the Thanksgiving holiday, two high school students tested positive. Contact tracing was completed and any student or staff member who was in close contact with the students were notified. Over the last 24 hours, one staff member at the middle/high school has tested positive for COVID and other staff members district-wide have been exposed outside of school and need to quarantine for 14 days. **Since this will impact our ability to operate our buildings effectively, we will be moving to the following schedule:**

1. Grades 7-12 will begin 100% remote learning on Monday, November 30th.
2. Grades PreK-6 will attend school on Monday, November 30th so that teachers can provide students with materials, devices, etc. to transition to 100% remote learning starting Tuesday, December 1.

We will remain on remote learning through Friday, December 11 and then re-evaluate for Monday, December 14. We will continue to run the same schedule as we have for PreK-6 and 7-12 students which will include “live” Zoom lessons every day. Teachers will be communicating more details to parents and students.

Here is some important information as we transition to remote learning:

1. Tomorrow we will be giving all of our 2nd grade students their chromebook and charger to take home with them for remote learning.
2. PreK-1 students who need a device to use at home to access Zoom based on the results of our PreK-1 tech survey that was sent out last Wednesday, will be provided one tomorrow with a charger to take home and use for remote learning. PreK-1 students who have a device at home can use that device to access Zoom lessons. **If your child does not have a device with access to Zoom and you have not completed the survey, please contact your child’s building principal as soon as possible.**

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West Amwell Township Elementary School – David Miller, Principal

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3. If your child is experiencing any tech issues with their chromebook while on remote learning you or your child should send an email to techsupport@shrsd.org so that a member of our tech team can provide assistance.
4. We have mobile hotspots available for any family without internet access. If you need a mobile hotspot, please send an email to techsupport@shrsd.org or call 609-397-2063.
5. We will be providing free meals to any student that is interested. Meals will need to be ordered using the Meal App (instructions included below) and picked up using the following schedule:

Lambertville Public School - Pick up at LPS between 2:00 and 2:30 pm (at the side entrance by the kitchen) on Tuesday and Thursday.

Middle/High School - Pick up at the Middle/High School between 3:00 and 3:30 pm (at the High School Commons entrance) on Tuesday and Thursday.

West Amwell Elementary School - Pick up at the Middle/High School between 3:00 and 3:30 pm (at the High School Commons entrance) on Tuesday and Thursday

Thank you for your understanding and flexibility during this extremely challenging time. I will continue to provide updates throughout the next two weeks.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Suozzo
Superintendent of Schools
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