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To the Huntsmen Community;

First, I'd like to thank our staff and community for making a tremendous effort to keep our students in school. We have been diligent in our efforts by wearing masks, sanitizing frequently, and also by practicing and modeling good hygiene habits. During the weeks we have been in session, we have been very effective at controlling and slowing down the spread of COVID 19.

Today, we have four positive staff cases and two positive student cases. As a result of those cases, we have several students and staff in quarantine for the next couple weeks. We have also been made aware of other staff members that have been tested and are awaiting results. Those staff members are also self-quarantined pending the outcome of tests.

Due to the lack of staffing, effective tomorrow, November 17, 2020 the district will move to Plan B. This means all students will be in a remote learning environment. We will remain on Plan B until Monday November 30, 2020 and return to in person learning on Tuesday December 1, 2020.

While students are in the remote learning session, please have your child log on each day to complete their respective assignments. While the district understands this is not the most effective way to educate, we do care deeply about the health and safety of our students, staff, and community members.

During this extended time away, please make sure your children are continuing to wear their masks, practice social distance, and wash hands often. We also ask that you keep your children from gathering at other homes to avoid further spread of the virus.

We will continue to work with the local health department as we make further decisions about our return on December 1, 2020.

Stay safe and healthy!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete Ruby". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pete Ruby
Superintendent