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## Pentwater Public Schools

"Where everybody is somebody"

November 16, 2020

Dear Family and Friends,

Yesterday I sent out a letter explaining the state's new Executive Order requirement that all 9th-12th grade students move to a full remote learning format for three (3) weeks effective Wednesday, November 18, 2020, thru December 8, 2020, and recommends that students in grades PreK-8th continue with daily face-to-face instruction. This letter is to inform you that Pentwater Public Schools will continue with our regularly scheduled face-to-face instruction for students in KG-8th, while 9th-12th grade students will attend fully remote per the state order. We will continue to follow our 7th-12th student daily schedule at their regularly scheduled times, however, 9th-12th grade students will attend their classes remotely while 7th-8th grade students will attend in person. **9th-12th grade students' attendance will be taken and monitored through their login into their regularly scheduled classes through Google Meet** and, as it has been from the start of this school year, the expectation is that all remote learners, to include 9th-12th grade students will log into every class on time and participate in and complete all assignments and activities assigned by their teachers.

Students in 9th-12th grade will start their full remote schedule on Thursday, 11/19, however, please remember that this will be a 2:00pm early release day for all students for our Parent/Teacher Conferences that will run from 4:00-7:00pm.

We know that this executive order is to run for a three week period of time, but in the event that we are required to extend the order or are required to go full remote KG-12th, we will be working on an alternative block schedule that will better accommodate a high school remote schedule that aligns with our elementary student schedules to accommodate for specials (PE, Art, Band), reading intervention, library time and lunch. We will begin working on this alternative schedule immediately in the event the announcement to extend comes before the end of the current executive order three week time period on Dec. 8.

The current executive order will allow us to accommodate students who receive special services and allow students who have no connectivity to work remotely from within the school. Additionally, we recently acquired some AT&T mobile hotspots for those students that have poor or no connectivity at all. If this is something that you will need, please email me at [skaraptian@pentwater.k12.mi.us](mailto:skaraptian@pentwater.k12.mi.us) and I will get you started in the process of signing a device out.

We will also be providing five days worth of meals, breakfast and lunch, for all remote students; these meals can be picked up every Monday morning. If you are interested in participating in the meal program, please click on the following link <https://forms.gle/wGeykNXDzFMKq9HP9> identifying your student(s) so we can prepare your meals for pickup.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us at 231-869-4100.

Respectfully,

*Dr. Scott Karaptian*