



Lawrence R. Kroswek, Superintendent

Millington Community Schools Update on Distance/Virtual Learning until January 4, 2021

December 4, 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members:

I know that throughout the last three weeks with the MDHHS "Pause" there has been a lot of uncertainty surrounding our schools and the delivery methods of curriculum and instruction. Now, with the previous order getting ready to expire on Tuesday evening, December 9 at 11:59 pm, there is anticipation of a successor order that would begin on Wednesday morning December 10 at 12:01 am. So, with the uncertainty of the future, and we want our parents to be certain of what they can expect moving forward, we at **Millington Community Schools have decided to continue with Distance/Virtual Learning at all grade levels through the next two weeks of school in order to get us to and through Winter Break. Then, we would hope to return on Monday, January 4, 2021 depending on any subsequent MDHHS Orders.** All of our contacts in Lansing at the Michigan Department of Education and other Educational Organizations have told us that this is the most prudent decision to make at this time.

Tuscola County Tech Center - Almost all other Tuscola County Schools are planning on coming back with K-12 Face-to-Face Instruction on Wednesday, December 9. This would include the Tuscola County Tech Center. Therefore, just as before, if the Tech Center is in session for Face-to-Face Instruction, we will follow through with our plan as before, with our Tech Center Students in attendance there and we will provide the transportation for them from our campus to theirs.

Food Service - Millington Community Schools will have meals for pick up today, next Friday, December 11 and Friday December 18, 2020 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at Meachum Elementary.

While this is not the optimal situation, we are seeing an increase of new positive COVID cases within Tuscola County. Between November 26 and December 2 there were 414 new positive cases. And, at the press conference yesterday it was stated that the top three areas of transmission were, long term care facilities, K-12 schools and manufacturing.

We do want our children back in school and always Face-to-Face, but we want them in a setting where it is healthy and safe for them to be there. We must also ensure that it is a healthy and safe environment for our faculty and staff as that reduces the amount of substitutes needed to deliver the curriculum and instruction to our students.

Again, I can only apologize for having to have make these types of decisions. Thank you for all of your support and understanding.

Thank you,

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