



# Pine River Area Schools

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Dear School Community,

A few minutes ago, Governor Whitmer and the MDHHS extended by twelve (12) days, the “pause” ordered on Sunday, November 15, 2020. Although this would allow us to bring back our high school students for one-and-a-half days before the first semester and the calendar year ended, it would not be in the high school students’ best interest. (Semester One ends December 22 and is a half day of school.)

So, **Pine River will continue Intermittent Learning for students in grades 8-12 until Monday, January 4, 2021.** Our K-7 students will continue with face-to-face instruction. We want what is best for our students at Pine River as we continue our commitment to providing as much face-to-face instruction as possible for our students.

Athletics and extra-curricular activities remain suspended until Monday, December 21, under the new order. We will wait for further guidance from MHSSA and MDHHS regarding sports practices and competitions at which point we will share out through our coaches and athletic department. We will continue to provide food for families for students in grades 8-12: please look for information from our food service department or call 231-829-3141, Option #6.

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, please call the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136 or visit [Michigan.gov/coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus).

Sincerely,

Matt Lukshaitis, Superintendent