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Dear Northwestern Families and Staff,

Due to two positive individuals and the resulting quarantine of all MS/HS cafeteria staff, we will implement distance learning for the remainder of first semester at Northwestern Middle School and Northwestern High School. Howard Elementary and Northwestern Elementary will remain in-person. Our plan is for all schools to resume in-person instruction on Tuesday, January 5. As previously stated, we will continue to monitor the positive cases and quarantine numbers daily in order to make the most conscientious decisions for students and staff.

The middle school and high school will provide LIVE instruction following the schedule below. Please note that the schedule is slightly different than the one we utilized last week. We adjusted both the class times and the time between classes by adding five minutes to each one. Both in-person and distance learning students will need to join each live class via Google Meet beginning with first period at 9:00AM. Teachers will be taking attendance at the beginning of each class period. If your child is ill and unable to participate in live instruction, please report the illness/absence to the office. Otherwise, please inform your child that attendance is required and they need to attend all classes via Google Meet. More information will be forthcoming from the building principals.

In addition, Howard County is now in RED status based on percent positivity and new COVID cases. Attendance at winter indoor K-12 extracurricular and co-curricular activities is limited to participants, support personnel, and parents/guardians. All non-competing and non-performing participants, support personnel, and attendees are required to wear face coverings at all times.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Kristen R. Bilkey
Superintendent
Northwestern School Corporation



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Northwestern Middle School/Northwestern High School
Distance Learning Schedule (Revised)

Class Period	Time	Additional Information
	7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Teacher Preparation Time
1	9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Live Instruction via Google Meet
2	9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Live Instruction via Google Meet
3	10:20 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Live Instruction via Google Meet
4	11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Live Instruction via Google Meet
	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
5	12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Live Instruction via Google Meet
6		No F2F
7	1:10 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	Live Instruction via Google Meet
8	1:50 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.	Live Instruction via Google Meet
	30 minutes of additional support (various times) to be scheduled by teachers & shared with students	Office Hours

- ALL In-Person and Distance Learning students will follow the schedule above.
- Class periods are 30 minutes, so it is imperative that students join class on time and stay in the meeting until class is dismissed. (If students log in late or leave early, they may be counted tardy or absent.)