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Summer School Classes to be Held at Home at Least Through June 4th Climbing Positive Covid-19 Rates Causes Last Minute Change

Due to the rapidly climbing number of positive Covid-19 cases in Livingston County, the Chillicothe R-II School District has announced that the first two weeks of Summer School, which were planned to be in-person starting tomorrow (Wednesday) will, instead, be conducted at home, until at least through June 4th. Superintendent Dan Wiebers says building administrators will be reaching out to families of previously enrolled Summer School students to walk parents and guardians through this process. Students not previously enrolled in Summer School will not be eligible for this instruction.

“We know this gives our parents and guardians very short notice, but we must follow the advice of the Livingston County Health Center, which today recorded nearly a 20 percent positivity rate in testing,” Dan Wiebers explained. He added, “The district was fortunate to keep the buildings open during the regular school year for in-person instruction, except for a short time when students at CMS needed to learn virtually. Unfortunately, we are at that point again, when it is in the best interest of student and staff safety to return to a remote learning environment for the time being.”

Students will complete Summer School assignments at home and no devices will be needed except for high school students who are completing credit recovery courses.

Dan Wiebers said students who complete their Summer School assignments will still be eligible to receive the \$100 gift card, providing that they do not miss a day of virtual or in-person summer school.

During this time period, only Summer School teachers and employees will be allowed in the District’s buildings. Planned in-person student activities have been suspended until it is announced that the buildings will re-open. All outdoor extracurricular activities, including sectional baseball and state track, will continue for now unless otherwise directed by health officials.

For information regarding the summer school meal program, please watch for additional information.