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After considering the positive cases among our staff and students, along with the unresolved outbreak protocol in 5th grade, the decision has been made to have 5th grade students learn from home on Friday, 1.7.2022. The exception is that special education students in the 5th grade are invited to attend in person. 5th graders should log into Google Meet with their homeroom teacher at 8:30. If any 5th grade families would like to request meals for the day, please complete the linked form by 9 am: <https://forms.gle/mh95ppKXQxywDnG6A>

We continue to watch our SHIELD-IL testing results, which have been very delayed this week, most likely due to an increased demand on the lab. Families will still receive a message Friday morning between 6:15 and 6:30 am to let you know if there is any further impact to the learning environment.

We appreciate your understanding. Please know that we are doing our very best to keep as many students in school as possible, while balancing the recent increased impact from COVID.

Respectfully,

Dr. Hillary Stanifer  
Superintendent



Dr. Hillary Stanifer, Superintendent  
Mr. Brian Easter, BRHS Principal   Mrs. Mary Diener, BRHS Interim Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Katie Nichols, BRIJHS Principal   Mr. Ryan Peyton, Ruth M. Schneider Elementary Principal