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Tecumseh Parents,

I want to make you aware of an upcoming event on our school calendar designated as Distance Learning Day. This event will be held on Wednesday, September 2 and is marked on the calendar as DL and highlighted in blue. On Distance Learning Day, students from all grade levels will remain at home and will work virtually from their computer devices. Our teachers will be in their classrooms and will be teaching via Canvas. In other words, it will be school as usual, but from a distance.

This Distance Learning Day gives us an opportunity to practice our virtual educational capabilities using our new learning management system, Canvas. This will allow us to work out issues that may arise such as making sure that every student is able to login and participate with their teacher and class. By staging this alternative education drill I feel it will help us to be successful educators in the event of another emergency shutdown. The Distance Learning Day is a one-day event and will count as a day taught, therefore attendance for all students via computer will be required. In person classes will resume on Thursday, September 3, 2020.

All meals will be served in a drive through, grab and go method at Cross Timbers Elementary. Meals may be picked up between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm in the Cross Timbers circle drive.

All special education services will be worked through the site principal and special services director.

All activity practices will be in person and details will be communicated through the program coach or sponsor.

If your child does not have a computer device, please contact your child's building principal to make arrangements for the pick-up of a device before Wednesday's Distance Learning Day.

Thank you for your continued support of Tecumseh Public Schools.

Sincerely,

Tom Wilsie  
Superintendent