

Date: October 22, 2020
To: Mangum Schools Parents & Community Stakeholders
From: Dr. Shane Boothe, Superintendent
Re.: COVID Outbreak

In response to the recent COVID outbreak, Mangum Schools is suspending all bus routes once they are completed this evening on Thursday, October 22nd. Additionally, we are requesting that students voluntarily transition to virtual learning until Thanksgiving break. Our district has had over 150 computers backordered since mid-July. We currently have some internet hotspots available, but devices are limited until the supplier can fill our order. Students who experience a hardship as a result of the suspension in bus routes, should contact administration to assist in finding a resolution. Each building and/or grade level will institute their own plan for distance learning, (ie. virtual, paper packet, in-person or combination). Each school building will remain open to students with special needs and those whose parents are considered essential staff; however, this will be more of an isolation environment, practicing social distancing, with no gym or weightlifting type classes. The HS football games the next two weeks have been cancelled and all of the elementary, middle school and junior high activities have been cancelled or postponed through Thanksgiving break. We will continue to provide meals for all students throughout this pandemic and a schedule will be forthcoming.