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Dear Frankenmuth School District Families and Community:

I am regrettably writing to share that we need to extend the closure of the Frankenmuth School District buildings for in-person instruction until November 30, 2020. With situations changing so quickly, I have found myself saying “right now” more often than I ever have before. So although we have been enthusiastically preparing for the in-person return to school next week, right now, given what we are seeing in our district and our region, such action is not advisable.

During school closure, and under direction from the Saginaw County Health Department, we will continue to report positive cases of students and staff who are actively associated with a school building or school event, and we will continue to update our COVID dashboard on the FSD website for such cases. We will soon provide families with a link so that you can self-report case and quarantine information after hours; once we receive that information, we will contact you privately to gather more information and help guide next steps.

We will continue our remote learning schedules for the planned school days of Nov. 16 – Nov. 24 for our “in-person” learners, and we will be dedicating the Thanksgiving break to academic downtime for all FSD stakeholders: students, families, and staff. Additional operational information you may need follows:

- Little Eagles Daycare will remain open.
- List Elementary Preschool will be open beginning November, 17, 2020.
- FHS and EFR athletics will continue “as planned,” adhering to the guidelines set forth by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.
 - Right now, there is no indication of virus spread among FSD teams and their activities. We continue to actively employ mitigation strategies and closely monitor the situation, and any changes to this plan will be shared if the circumstances change.
- **FSD foodservice** will provide breakfast and hot meals daily between 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the FHS concessions stand. If these times do not work for you to pick up meals, please reach out to FSD Foodservice Director Cindy Hegenauer at chegenauer@fmuthschools.com or 989-652-9955 to make alternate arrangements for meal pick up. We are also making preparations for the long Thanksgiving weekend and will have meal boxes available prior to that time; more details about this offering will come your way as we get closer to that break.
- Counseling staff, teachers, and administrators are available each school day to assist with needs that may arise. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us, and we will continue to make efforts to reach out to ensure continued contact with every student.
- In-Person instruction is expected to resume on campus on Monday, November 30, 2020.

We know this is disappointing news, and the whole situation is not ideal, and we greatly appreciate the understanding and flexibility our families, staff members, and community continue to demonstrate as we navigate this constantly changing and ever-challenging situation. What we really need to help make the return on Nov. 30 possible is for every Eagle, every Eagle family, and every Eagle staff member to do their part to minimize contact and spread of this virus: please continue to wash your hands, wear a mask, and watch your distance.

Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to contact me at 989-652-9958.

Sincerely,



Adele Martin
Superintendent