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SUPERINTENDENT

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Dear Frankenmuth School District Families and Community:

I am writing with news I'd hoped not to have to send, but given our current COVID situation here in the Frankenmuth Schools, it is regrettable but necessary for us to close our buildings for a time. Knowing that this situation causes hardship for our students, staff, and families, we wish to make this closure the shortest duration possible; as such, we will close for in-person instruction and begin remote learning on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 with hopes to re-open to all in-person students on Monday, November 16, 2020.

Our staff members have diligently reported health concerns, staying home when feeling ill or when learning of potential contact/exposure to best ensure our students' and staff's health and safety. At this time, however, we have a number of staff members who have been exposed and are under quarantine orders, and we are concerned we will become unable to maintain the safety protocols and services to the level we – and you – have come to expect.

Since spring, our administrative team has been planning for the possibility of another school closure, whether for a short duration or a longer time frame like spring, and we have established plans that provide fluidity from in-person instruction to remote learning. The “Virtual Fridays” during the soft launch further helped us develop and cement plans for how to best deliver dynamic and effective lessons remotely, and each building will share its daily schedules and expectations for students. So, effective Tuesday, November 3, 2020:

- All FSD “in-person” students will continue their classes through remote/virtual learning.
- Little Eagles Daycare and List Elementary Preschool will both be closed.
- FHS and EFR athletics will continue “as planned,” adhering to the guidelines set forth by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.
- FSD foodservice will provide meal pick-up daily between 9-10:30 AM at the FHS kitchen door behind the building (drive behind the high school building; location will be marked, just ring the bell.)

It is difficult to deliver news that is so disappointing to our school community. We are eternally grateful for the strong partnership between school and home and community that is a hallmark of the Frankenmuth School District. You can continue to assist us by remaining vigilant but sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern: 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