



LITTLE SILVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Little Silver Schools Community:

Over the last 24 hours, district leadership and the school nurses have continued to monitor the impact of Covid-19 on the District's staff and students. Unfortunately, the impact on staffing, along with the current number of student positives, will not allow us to open for in-person instruction tomorrow. We will be pivoting to half days of remote instruction for this coming week (January 3rd to 7th). As stated in earlier communication, this was never our intention, but in light of the number of positive student and staff cases, as well as those who are symptomatic and awaiting test results, it is the most prudent course of action.

Students will be able to find their schedules and their Zoom links in their teachers' Google Classrooms. As a district, we understand that remote learning presents many challenges to all involved, but we are committed to making the half-days of learning meaningful. Additionally, all extra-curricular activities will be cancelled for the week.

It is important to note that pivoting to remote learning for this week will allow the District to further assess the situation, as there are many students and staff still awaiting test results. As of now, the plan is to return for full-days of in-person instruction on Monday, January 10th.

We know that many of you are disappointed by this news and I understand and share in the disappointment. If you have any questions about the logistics of remote learning, please reach out to your child's teacher and/or their building principal. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation as the District continues to navigate Covid-19.

Be well,

Eric Platt
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