November 21, 2020

Families of the Canton Area School District:

This afternoon, the administrative team met to discuss our current COVID-19 situation and how it is impacting our school system. As you know, we saw additional cases this week with a student and a staff member. Out of an extreme abundance of caution, we have made the following decisions about our education from **Monday, November 23, 2020 through Wednesday, November 25, 2020:**

**Monday, November 23** – All students and staff will report to school. Buses will leave our district campus at 10:30 AM.

**Tuesday, November 24** - Remote instructional day (full day)

**Wednesday, November 25** – Remote instructional day (1/2 day)

We have decided to have students come in for a short period of time so they can ensure they have all of their technology needs met, as our students would not have had all their devices with them when they left school this past Friday. This will allow them to be prepared for the remote learning days on November 24th and November 25th. This is also a reminder that our district will continue with the remote learning on Wednesday, December 2nd through Friday, December 4th. A few other reminders:

* The district will not be serving breakfast on Monday, November 23.
* All athletics and extra-curricular activities are suspended effective November 23, 2020. They can resume on Monday, December 7th.
* Our students at the Northern Tier Career Center (NTCC) and students who are in out of district placements will report to school and complete a full day of school on Monday. NTCC and students who are in other educational placements outside of our district will be educated remotely on Tuesday, November 24, and Wednesday, November 25. They will also be remote on Wednesday, December 2 through Friday, December 4th.

The district is aware of the inconvenience this causes the families and students of our district. Our hope is through this proactive approach, we will be able to more positively impact the health and safety of our students as we move forward this winter. Take care, stay safe, and from our families to your, we hope you all have a great Thanksgiving.

Yours in Education,

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