

Ashwaubenon Families and Staff:

First of all, I am hoping you and your family are safe and healthy. During every decision that is made for our school district, we discuss what is best for our students.

Thank you for your hard work, patience and flexibility to ensure a successful beginning to our remote learning. I have witnessed such a smooth transition into the remote learning model, with students being thoroughly engaged in their learning. The credit goes out to not only our amazing teachers for planning and implementing superb remote lessons, but also to students and parents for their diligence to continue learning while in a remote setting.

It is our goal to get students back into our schools as soon as it is safe to do so. Unfortunately, COVID continues to spread quickly within our community, and last night the school board and I made the decision to extend remote learning through at least November 6th. This is the end of the first quarter, and it is our hope that we can get 4K through 12th grade students back to in-person learning to start out the new quarter and establish relationships with new teachers at the secondary level.

We understand that having students in the remote learning model can put extra stress on parents who need to prepare for this. We work to get families information in as timely a manner as possible, and below are our plans for making future decisions in November.

- Monday, November 2nd
 - Review current COVID and staffing data to determine if it is safe to return to in-person instruction
 - We will make a decision regarding in-person instruction or continuing remote learning
- Tuesday, November 3rd
 - Communication sent to families and staff regarding model of instruction that will be in place beginning November 9th
- Monday, November 9th
 - Return to in-person instruction (hybrid model at Parkview and AHS) **OR** continue remote learning model of instruction.
 - Start of 2nd Quarter

Lastly, many families have asked how long students need to isolate or quarantine if they have either contacted COVID-19 or have been a close contact to someone who has tested positive. We have created an infographic to help explain this information, which is linked below.

[COVID-19 Guidelines for Students](#)

We, as a school district, urge the members of our community to work together to mitigate the spread of this disease. It is up to all of us to make a change in the right direction and our goal is to get back to in-person learning when it is safe to do so. I thank you for your support in this!

Sincerely,

Kurt Weyers
Superintendent of Ashwaubenon Schools