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**Community Update: Remote Learning Status  
Effective January 4, 2022, through January 14, 2022**

Dear Little Wound School Community,

Little Wound School Board has authorized LWS to remain in remote learning status from Tuesday, January 4, 2022, through January 14, 2022. This applies to all students in elementary, middle, and high school. (There is no school for students on Monday, January 3, for a pre-scheduled staff professional development day.) This decision will allow for students and staff to physically distance after winter break. The remote learning status is a temporary mitigation strategy to reduce community transmission of COVID-19. It is Little Wound School's plan to return to in-person, on-campus learning as soon as possible.

Remote learning will follow the same practices and procedures that have been implemented throughout the 2021-2022 school year, in accordance with each school's remote learning plan. If you have any questions, please reach out to your school's principal:

- Elementary School: Theresa Mendoza, [theresamendoza@littlewound.us](mailto:theresamendoza@littlewound.us), 605-455-6200
- Middle School: Alvon Little Whiteman, [alvonlwm@littlewound.us](mailto:alvonlwm@littlewound.us), 605-455-6184
- High School: Sharei Ricketts, [shareiricketts@littlewound.us](mailto:shareiricketts@littlewound.us), 605-455-6233

If your student participates in the ECP program and you have questions about continuation of services, please contact Norma Brown Bull ([normabrownbull@littlewound.us](mailto:normabrownbull@littlewound.us), 605-455-6162).

During this time, Little Wound School will be able to offer meal delivery to students. At this time, we continue refining our delivery schedule, which will be published when finalized.

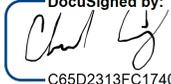
Winter sports will be operating within the bounds of our "red response plan," which will help ensure continued student participation in sports. Student-athletes may expect upcoming notices about potential changes from their coaches or LWS Athletic Director Keith Ferguson.

To continue supporting the wellbeing of our community, Little Wound School continues to offer opportunities and incentives for vaccination against COVID-19. Students will receive a \$100 incentive for completing their initial series of vaccinations and an additional \$100 for students who qualify for and receive their booster shot. To support vaccination, **there will be a vaccination clinic at Little Wound School on January 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions about Little Wound School's response to COVID-19 or LWS testing protocols please contact our school's nurse, Lindsee Harris ([lindseeharris@littlewound.us](mailto:lindseeharris@littlewound.us); 605-455-6213), or visit our website, [littlewound.us](http://littlewound.us).

Thank you for understanding that these precautions are designed to support the health and safety of our students, their families, our staff, and our community.

Sincerely,

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Charles Cuny, Jr.  
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