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December 11, 2020

Dear Dover Schools Students and Parents:

**All Dover schools will move to A3: Remote Learning beginning Monday, December 14. In this model, all students (PK-12) will engage in a remote learning environment through Friday, January 8.**

This change is due to a recent increase in the number of student and staff positive COVID cases, an increase in students and staff in quarantine due to school and/or community exposure, and the public health challenges facing our community through this upcoming season. The district is experiencing ongoing staffing challenges and substitute shortages related to these issues. Today, Dover Schools has 22 staff members out due to COVID-related issues alone.

### Remote Learning Expectations

The goal of remote learning is to ensure learning continues even when face-to-face instruction is not feasible. Remote learning can take place through a variety of means including teacher-student interaction through online learning platforms such as Google Classroom and linked online resources; Google Meet sessions with real-time instruction; online lessons for students to work on at home; and/or offline lessons and instructional packets for students. ***Specific information regarding your child's expectations will come from each principal and/or teacher.***

### Food Service

We will continue to provide food service to any family throughout the period of Remote Learning. Food bundles for this time for any families will be available on Monday, December 14, and Monday, January 4, from 12:00-1:00pm at the Dover High School Tornado Alley Entrance. You do NOT need to pre-order food bundles. Students in the 100% online program who pre-ordered food for Tuesday may still pick up food on Tuesday as planned.

### Public Wifi Locations

Information regarding public wifi access around our schools and community locations with free wifi available to students can be found at <https://www.dovertornadoes.com/PublicWifiLocations.aspx>.

Please call the Technology Department at 330-364-7151 for more information. If unanswered, please leave a message and your call will be returned quickly.

### Student Chromebook Access

Students in grades K-12 who need to use a district-owned Chromebook for remote learning will have an opportunity to check out a device from their respective school libraries. Each principal will communicate information regarding times and locations for pick-up at each school.

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### **Athletics and Extracurriculars**

Our Responsible Restart Plan has always referenced following OHSAA guidance and protocols for interscholastic athletics. As they are under the OHSAA umbrella, athletics will continue for grades 7-12 with extensive safety protocols and limited spectators. All youth sports/school activities grade 6 and below in our schools will be suspended during this period due to building staffing issues. This will be re-evaluated after January 8.

This change will be effective through at least Friday, January 8. **As of today, the plan is to return to A2: Modified Face-to-Face Instruction on Monday, January 11.** The district will continue to assess the need to continue in A3: Remote Learning after that date and will notify parents as soon as possible of any further necessary changes.

For health and safety reasons, all offices will be closed to the public until Monday, January 11. Phones will be answered during work hours and emails returned, but doors will not be open for walk-in traffic.

In advance, we thank you for your ongoing support and flexibility as we navigate these times. Our commitment to your child's educational experience remains strong. We feel confident in our ability to provide a high-quality remote learning experience and appreciate your partnership and work to do so together.

Sincerely,

Carla Birney  
Superintendent

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