

# River Dell Regional School District

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Dear River Dell Community:

I am writing to inform you that after consultation with local health officials, the River Dell School District will transition to remote learning effective January 6 through January 18. We anticipate resuming in-person instruction on Wednesday, January 19 but will keep you informed as the date draws near.

As of today, nineteen members of the teaching staff are observing COVID protocols. There are five additional non-teaching staff affected as well. **As a result, we are unable to adequately staff the buildings and provide for student safety.**

Student numbers are also not encouraging. 12.2% of middle school and 16.2% of high school students are also following COVID protocols.

During this time, students will follow the schedule currently in place and will be provided links to virtual classes by their teachers. Please note that during this period, there will be no in person instruction. Athletics and extracurricular activities will continue until further notice. Coaches and advisors will provide specific instructions to the students who participate in the activity.

School offices will be open during this time. You may direct school related questions to the respective main office. Questions regarding special education services should be directed to the special services department. Any River Dell Regional students who attend out of district schools, will continue to follow their school's schedule.

Please contact the school nurse or the school principal if a student tests positive during this time. Please do not wait until the last minute. The more time we have, the better we can plan and communicate with local health officials.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Fletcher  
Superintendent of Schools

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