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Byron Area Schools

November 12, 2020

Dear Parents:

Thank you for all of your support and flexibility as we continue to follow our process and guidance through our current environment. We have now completed a few days of virtual learning for our middle and high school students, which has provided us time to receive results and complete contact tracing for probable and confirmed cases of COVID-19.

After receiving the results of these probable cases, completing contact tracing from these cases, and analyzing our staff capacity, the following changes have been decided:

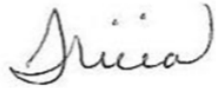
- Middle school students will return to in-person learning on Tuesday, November 17th. Please remember our faculty will be participating in professional learning on Monday, November 16th; there will be no classes held (virtually or in-person) on this day.
- High school students are able to return to in-person learning on Monday, November 23rd. Please remember our faculty will be participating in professional learning on Monday, November 16th; there will be no classes held (virtually or in-person) on this day.
- We will continue with in-person instruction with our elementary school students in addition to the virtual option for students/parents.
- We have utilized this extended time period for our custodial staff to complete additional deep cleaning of classrooms and common areas in both the high school and middle school buildings.
- Middle and high school students are allowed to resume participating in extra-curricular activities, including athletics, on Friday, November 13th following the regular scheduled sport specific timeline. This includes meetings, conditioning, practicing, and competing.

We will continue to stay in contact with the Shiawassee Health Department and monitor this situation closely and keep you informed. Please continue to monitor members of your household for onset of symptoms related to COVID-19, including

fever, cough, difficulty breathing, headache, or new fatigue. If you note any change in the health of your child, please call your regular medical provider.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please feel free to contact me at 810.266.4881 or the Shiawassee County Health Department at 989.743.2356.

Educationally Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tricia".

Tricia Murphy-Alderman, Superintendent
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