



WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Superintendent

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Dear Woodhaven-Brownstown School District Parents,

The increase in community spread of COVID-19 is beginning to have a more significant impact at Woodhaven High School. Evidence of COVID-19 being spread through school attendance and participation in school activities is minimal; however, community spread is resulting in a number of WHS students contracting COVID-19 outside of school. This in turn results in a significant number of quarantined students that are then excluded from school.

In an effort to stem the impact that community spread could have on our students and staff at WHS, effective November 11, 2020, Woodhaven High School will transition back to our “Safe Start” model of teaching and learning for a two-week period of time. At this time, this is only applicable to Woodhaven High School.

The “Safe Start” model has approximately 50% of the in-person student body in attendance on any given day. As you likely recall, the 50% is broken down by alphabet, A – K and L – Z. The “Safe Start” model allows us to maximize social distancing during in-person learning.

Timeline:

Tuesday, November 10

- students take home Chromebook learning devices at the end of the school day

Wednesday, November 11

- no school for WHS students; teachers will refine extended learning activities for days when students are not in school

Thursday, November 12 – Wednesday, 11/25

- WHS “Safe Start” model; **specific schedules to be provided by WHS**

Monday, November 30

- expected return to full-time, in-person learning at WHS;

The Woodhaven-Brownstown School District will continue its close work and partnership with the Wayne County Health Department (WCHD). WBSD

administration, with assistance from WCHD, will evaluate the effectiveness of this mitigating strategy; as indicated in the timeline above, we anticipate a return to full-time, in-person learning at WHS on Monday, November 30.

In regards to our elementary and middle schools, at this time, we are not seeing the community spread impact at those buildings as we are at WHS. For this reason, our elementary and middle schools will continue with their current learning models. Please know, we continuously monitor all school-associated cases of COVID-19 and, if needed, will take the necessary and warranted steps at our other buildings.

Thank you for your continued support of the Woodhaven-Brownstown School District. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Mark Greathead
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