



Bangor Public Schools

"Providing Educational Excellence as a Pathway to Success"

November 16th, 2020

Good Evening Viking Families,

Last night, The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services enacted Epidemic Order 333.2253. This order limits in-person instruction for high school students. Given the information from the Van Buren/Cass County Health Department School Risk Assessment Matrix, the rising number of students and staff who are currently being quarantined, and the number of siblings we have attending multiple grade levels at Bangor Public Schools, **we will be suspending in-person instruction for all students PreK-12th grade beginning Wednesday, November 18th, through Wednesday December 9th, 2020.**

Please take note of this following important information:

- Starting Wednesday November 18th, all Bangor Public School buildings will be **closed for in-person instruction.**
- Remote instruction **for all students** will begin Wednesday November 18th.
- Building principals will send out additional detailed information for their respective buildings on daily schedules and resources needed for transitioning to remote learning. This detailed information will also be included for students who have an IEP or 504 plan and those receiving ELL services. The detailed schedules will also be posted both on the district website along with each individual buildings website.
- **All Extracurricular activities and Winter sports programs are also suspended at this time as per the State Epidemic Order.**

We will continue to follow the guidelines provided and reevaluate our learning plan prior to December 9th to determine the appropriate instructional delivery model going forward.

Remote learning is challenging and relies on a strong partnership between the school and home. It is important that students engage during this time and that families support the online model as much as our in-person model. The expectations will be much different than what we experienced last spring; attendance, completion of work, and student engagement will count towards their grades and success in each course. Please make sure your child is prepared, engaged, and asks for help as needed. If you are in need of technology and/or connectivity devices, please contact your building office for help and support.

To help the district continue in making informed decisions, please contact your child's building principal to inform them of any positive COVID-19 results or quarantine.

Please reach out to your child's building principal if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you and stay healthy!

Respectfully,

Lynn Johnson

Superintendent