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October 1, 2020

Rush City Community,

I am excited to announce that on Monday, October 5th we will shift to Scenario 2. In this scenario C.E. Jacobson is back to the In Person Learning Plan and our High School will go back to its Hybrid Learning Plan, just how we started the year. Wednesdays will still be Distance Learning days with childcare available. Tiger Care will also resume Monday, October 5th.

Please recognize that our Chisago County COVID-19 case rates are climbing. If this trend does not change, we may need to move to Scenario 3 in the coming weeks. This would put C.E. Jacobson into the Hybrid Learning Plan. Please do what you can to help keep COVID-19 out of our schools and our kids in them. Please follow the exclusionary guidelines. If your children have symptoms or are around someone with COVID-19 or symptoms of it, do not send them to school.

Currently, we are wrapping up the second week of our two weeks of Distance Learning. I greatly appreciate the effort and commitment it takes from everyone to operate in this learning plan. Thank you, families, staff, and students, for putting forward your best effort and making the most of this situation. Below are two survey links. Please complete the survey(s) for the building(s) your child(ren) attends. The purpose of the surveys is to gather feedback to help us identify ways to improve our Distance Learning Plan should we need to implement it again in the future.

[C.E. Jacobson Distance Learning Survey](#)

[High School Distance Learning Survey](#)

As most have likely heard, Volleyball and Football have been reinstated for this fall. Practices are starting and competitions will soon follow. We have been planning options for spectators at competitions; more information about that will be coming. Please rely on district sources of information for event details. We are aware some inaccurate information is being shared on social media by sources that are not affiliated with the school district.

As of now, school meals will continue to be provided free of charge for all children under the age of 18 in our district, regardless of attendance in our schools. As in the past, pickup of meals for days your child(ren) is Distance Learning will be Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 am. Contact a school office for more information and/or to be added to the list for meal pickup.

Again, thank you for your cooperation, understanding, and support as we tackle the challenges that arise while continuing to provide an excellent quality education to our students. I look forward to seeing the blue group of high school students and all our in person elementary students on Monday.

Thank you,

Brent Stavig, Interim Superintendent