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October 23, 2020

Good afternoon Rush City Families,

Thursday, October 22nd, the Chisago County COVID-19 14-day metric was 39.10. This data represents a two-week period ending on October 10th. Since then daily rates have continued to climb and we estimate next week's published 14-day metric to be around 49. Upon careful review of State guidance, consideration of the County metric, and the number of recent positive cases in our High School, we have decided to shift to Scenario 4. In consideration of feedback from our community, we are giving families more time to prepare, this change will be effective Tuesday, October 27th.

In Scenario 4, CE Jacobson will remain in the Hybrid Learning Model and there are no changes to preschool. **Childcare will still only be available for children of Tier 1 workers; however, it will move to the High School.** In Scenario 4 the High School will implement their full Distance Learning Model and sports and activities are suspended. Please refer to the [K-12 Reopening Schools Plan](#) on our district website for more details regarding Scenario 4. If you have questions after reviewing the plan, please contact your child's school office.

There is no school on Monday, October 26th as it is a scheduled staff development day. At 1:00 pm, Monday October 26th our varsity football team is scheduled to take on the Bombers in Braham. Later that evening, we are to host the Bombers for a volleyball match up here in Rush City at 7:00 pm. [WCMP](#) will video stream both games live. Go Tigers!!!

It is our desire and intention to allow our students to attend in person as much as possible and as soon as possible. Please know we will continue to collaborate with County and State officials, monitor school, local, and County data, and seek to shift to a less restrictive scenario as soon as possible. Please do your part to minimize the spread of COVID-19, help us avoid Scenario 5, and keep our students, staff, and families safe and well. Thank you for your continued understanding and support as we navigate these challenging times together.

Have a good evening,

Brent Stavig  
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