

November 24, 2020

Dear Millersburg Area School District Community,

As we enter this Thanksgiving Recess, I want to again share with you my heartfelt appreciation for your diligent efforts in mitigating the spread of COVID-19 and allowing us to keep our students learning in-person. We are proud of the collective, determined work by our students, staff, and community to protect our learning environment. In order for in-person instruction to continue, we need that hard work to continue throughout the holiday recess and beyond. I know we are all up to the challenge!

Upon our return to school on December 1, 2020, the district plans to exercise its local discretion to continue in-person instruction for our students. This decision is not made lightly. We continue to keep the health, safety and welfare of our students and staff as our top priority.

It is well known and publicized that there is substantial community spread across the nation, region and in Dauphin County. Since the beginning of the school year, we have proactively monitored our local, school district data with direct involvement from the Department of Health. At the present time, our District data does not indicate a need for fully remote instruction. As we have experienced throughout the pandemic, this is subject to change at a moment's notice. We will continue our active efforts to monitor our data and, *if necessary*, transition to fully remote learning.

The Thanksgiving holiday is a time to reflect. Enjoy this time with your immediate families, give thanks, be safe, and cherish the new traditions that this holiday season will afford each of us.

Sincerely

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