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Good afternoon Fairfield families:

It is with a heavy heart that I am writing this letter to notify all Fairfield families that the elementary (Grades K - 4) will be transitioning to virtual instruction starting tomorrow, Thursday, January 28, 2021 through Monday, February 1, 2021. The number of positive COVID cases for a 14-day period is at the level that requires us to transition to virtual learning for the specified time period. Instruction will be provided virtually to elementary students (Thursday "A" day and Friday "B" day with Monday as an all-virtual day for all students).

All building (elementary) activities that are scheduled through Monday are cancelled for our staff to do a deep cleaning of the building.

It is our goal to maintain in-person instruction for our elementary students. In order for this to be possible, we are, once again, asking all families and staff to follow the CDC guidelines on staying home from school when symptoms are present. Not following the guidelines will impede in-person instruction for all.

The Guidelines:

If you have 2 or more of the following symptoms stay home; headache, body/muscle ache, chills, sore throat, nausea, runny or congested nose.

If you have one of the following symptoms, stay home; fever greater than 100.3, new cough, shortness of breath, difficulty of breathing, loss of taste or smell, vomiting or diarrhea.

Lastly, if you were exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes in a 24-hour period, you must quarantine for 14 days and show no symptoms.

For the health and safety of all, please follow the guidelines and stay home.

Yours in education,

Mr. Michael Adamek