



# FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Good afternoon Fairfield Families;

It is with a heavy heart that I'm writing this letter to all Fairfield families that the secondary (5th grade through 12th grade) will be moving to virtual instruction starting tomorrow, December 3 through Sunday, December 6th. Our number of positive COVID cases for a 14 day period is at the level that we need to close the school. Instruction will be provided virtually to the students (Thursday is an "A" day and Friday is a "B" day). The "B" day students will return to school on Monday, December 7th (this is to help even out the days between "A" and "B" for in-person instruction).

All after-school activities (athletics) are cancelled beginning today through the closure and may resume when students return to in-person instruction on December 7th.

The elementary (thankfully) has not had the positive cases and will continue in-person instruction during this time period.

Once again we are asking all families and staff please follow the CDC guidelines on staying home from school. We are trying to keep our students coming to school for in-person instruction and 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 symptom 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 that tested positive for Covid-19 for more than 15 minutes in a 24 hour period you must quarantine for 14 days and no symptoms.

Please for the health and safety of all, follow the guidelines and stay home.

