



November 5, 2020

Dear Webster School District Families,

Earlier today, the School District of Webster received information regarding a significant increase in the impact of COVID-19 in both schools. As a result, we will be moving from our current face-to-face instructional model to virtual learning for all students starting Monday, November 9. **Tomorrow, Friday Nov. 6, school will be closed as we prepare for virtual learning. Students will not have any virtual classes or work for Friday Nov. 6.** We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and continue to appreciate your flexibility.

Fortunately, we have planned for this scenario and are ready to quickly make the transition. We will begin the virtual learning model for all students in grades beginning on **Monday, November 9, 2020.**

Elementary Information

There will be no elementary school activities including Cub Club after-school care. Parent teacher conferences on November 10th and 12th for the elementary school, will still be held via phone and online conferencing tools. Devices will be sent home with your child after school today along with other materials they may need. Beginning Monday, November 9, 2020, your child is expected to attend classes and activities posted to their classroom learning management systems. Attendance will be taken during this closure period. Please notify the office if your child is ill and unable to attend classes online.

Middle School/High School Information

Middle school sports will be cancelled from November 5 - November 29. High school sports will continue as scheduled and we are taking actions to protect the health and safety of our students, staff and families. We will continue to work closely with the Burnett County Health department while navigating next steps. We hope to be able to return to in-person learning **Monday, November 30, 2020.** This will depend on the status of COVID-19.

We fully understand that face-to-face instruction is preferable for most, but in this instance, we must go to a model that will allow us to regroup from the impact of the most recent COVID-19 positive cases. If your child displays COVID symptoms or gets tested, please contact our District Nurse, Julie Steiner at jsteiner@webster.k12.wi.us. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your building principal. Thank you for your continued support and communication through this situation.

Best Regards,

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