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November 15, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community:

It pains me to be writing this letter, but COVID-19 has reached our community. As of tomorrow, Continental Local Schools will have over 15% of the staff unable to attend work mainly due to being contact-traced to another person outside the school district. Although COVID-19 is not directly affecting the district, the indirect impact of not having enough staff to effectively monitor and educate students in the building is forcing us to institute our remote learning plan for Wednesday, November 18th through Friday, November 20th.

It is our hope by making this difficult decision now; we will be able to return to the classroom after the Thanksgiving break. During school on Monday and Tuesday, teachers will provide students and parents direction on what the expectations will be over the remainder of the week.

Finally, if you had a parent-teacher conference scheduled for November 23rd or November 24th, we will be in contact to discuss moving that meeting to a virtual conference. Please stay tuned for more information about parent-teacher conferences.

Recap:

1. We will have school on Monday and Tuesday.
2. We will be instituting our remote learning plan for Wednesday through Friday.
3. We hope to return to regular instruction after Thanksgiving break.
4. The decision to move to remote learning is due to a lack of staff caused by outside forces. We have seen no evidence of spread in our buildings.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact my office at 419-596-3671.

Sincerely,

Danny F. Kissell, Superintendent