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Dear Mt Pleasant Public School Families,

As you know, we have been closely monitoring the COVID-19 cases of our students and staff. We are concerned by the large number of MPPS staff and students who have recently tested positive for COVID-19. Based on the guidance and support of the Central Michigan District Health Department, all MPPS K-12 buildings, including GI-TEC, will move to virtual instruction via Google Classroom starting **Thursday, January 13, 2022**.

The following scheduled will be utilized:

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

- Closed due to illness
- Chromebooks (one per family) can be picked up from your child's school office at the following times:
 - MPMS – Noon – 3:00 p.m.
 - MPHS – Noon – 3:00 p.m.
 - Fancher – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 - McGuire 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 - Ganiard – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 - Pullen – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 - Vowles – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 - Oasis/WAY – Noon – 3:00 p.m.

*If you are unable to get a Chromebook tomorrow, they will be available in each school's office starting Thursday during regular school hours.

Thursday, January 13th – Friday, January 28th

- Virtual Instruction for all MPPS K-12 students

Monday, January 31st –

- Return to face-to-face instruction for all MPPS Students

You will receive additional, specific communication from your child's school or teacher regarding the schedule and expectations for virtual learning. The determination regarding athletic events and practices will be made on an individual basis.



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It is our plan to distribute meals to our students during this time. As soon as the details of meal distribution are finalized, we will share them with you.

As cases are on the rise in our community, we continue to need your help to closely monitor your children should they develop signs or symptoms of COVID-19 and/or help track our COVID-19 cases. Please contact your child's school or the MPPS COVID Team at (989) 775-2301 if you have additional questions.

The decision to move to virtual instruction is not an easy one. I understand the impact this type of decision has on our students and families. The health and safety of our students and staff must be a primary factor in our decision-making process.

An update on the district's COVID-19 cases will be sent out later this evening. We will keep you updated with any new information as it comes out, while meeting the requirements to honor everyone's right to privacy. More information can also be found at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov>.

Take good care and be well,

Jennifer Verleger
Superintendent