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Dear Student, Parent(s)/Caregiver(s) and Staff,

The Shullsburg School District has made the decision to continue with remote virtual instruction for Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th for students in grades 6 through 12. This method of instruction has been occurring for the past two weeks so this move should be fairly seamless for our students and staff. The decision has also been made to allow all 4K through 5th grade students Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th off as no instruction days. The 4K through 5th grade teachers will be using Monday and Tuesday of next week to prepare for their classrooms' impending pivot to remote virtual instruction which will begin on Monday, November 30th.

Instructions about the structure of the remote virtual instruction days beginning on Monday, November 30th for all students will be coming out soon and may be slightly different than our regular in-person structure. The expectations for our students to be engaged and putting forth maximum effort and our staff attempting to provide quality instruction will not be changed.

As I have stated in previous communication with all of you, these decisions are never easy and will inadvertently cause inconvenience to our students, families and staff. We consider all of the major and minor factors of every situation and try to make the best and safest decisions for the greater good of our district. We really do need to stay strong through these most trying of times. We need to be there for each other, even when "there" may not be in close proximity, and I encourage all of us to show as much grace as possible as we move forward into the uncertain future.

With Thanksgiving on the near horizon, I want to express to all of you my personal thanks for your patience and understanding throughout this pandemic. I wish you and your loved ones the best of health and happiness throughout the entire holiday season. As I have stated from day one of the pandemic since way back in March, "We will Find a Way" to survive and succeed through these difficult times and we will come out better people when this is over.

Please stay well!

Mark Lierman, District Administrator