



MONTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Montville Public Schools Families and Staff,

We have reached the very difficult decision to move the district to fully remote learning for a week. All students across the district will work remotely beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, Jan. 13th and will return to in-person hybrid instruction by cohort on Thursday, Jan. 21st. We are juggling a number of students and staff members who are in isolation and quarantine and there are interconnections between families and staff who attend multiple schools in the district. There is no single event that led to this decision, however the logistics of staffing and contact tracing have become increasingly difficult.

Teachers will communicate work to students through their Seesaw or Google Classrooms beginning tomorrow morning.

I cannot stress to you how important it is for students and families to adhere to all COVID-19 safety protocols during this time. We urge you to minimize contacts outside of the immediate household. It is extremely important that you continue to reach out to school nurses or building administrators if your child tests positive, exhibits symptoms, or is a close contact. Even though the buildings will be closed to students, we must complete contact tracing and identify close contacts for every positive case.

I know this move is disruptive for families, but hopefully in a week the number of positive cases will have decreased and we will safely re-open schools for in-person learning on Thursday, January 21st.

Take care,

Laurie Pallin

Superintendent, Montville Public Schools

Our Vision

At Montville Public Schools all students will be engaged in purposeful and challenging learning experiences that are responsive to individual differences. As a community we share accountability for student success and social and emotional well-being. Through strong relationships with students, parents and the community, we will promote civic responsibility, development of personal identity, and respect for diversity. By providing an environment where it is safe to take risks, students will learn to take pride in who they are and what they accomplish. The Montville Public Schools will deliver on the promise of high achievement for all students and eliminate opportunity gaps to ensure every graduate is a critical, creative, and collaborative problem-solver ready to enter college and career in a global society.