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Superintendent

Brimfield Families,

Julie Albritton
Grade School Principal

Good Morning! We hope your family is healthy and well.

Bill Robison
High School Principal

Bren Dwyer
Grade School Secretary

Julie Edwards
High School Secretary

Kelsey Messineo
School Counselor

Kevin Kreiter
H.S. Athletic Director

Jason Sunderland
G.S. Athletic Director

Kyle Petty
Bookkeeper

Michele Cox
Asst. Bookkeeper

Lonna Sumner
District Nurse

Unfortunately, the impact of positive cases of COVID-19 on our schools and the community has now forced us to make a tough decision. Safety and quality of education is something in which we take great pride. The staff of both Brimfield Grade School and Brimfield High School are facing shortages that no longer allow us to provide quality in-person instruction. Right now, with the rapid increases of quarantines and isolations both in our schools and in the community, we need to make a pivot to remote instruction. This is not a decision we have made lightly or easily.

Beginning tomorrow, Tuesday, November 10, 2020, Brimfield CUSD #309 schools will be temporarily closed for in-person instruction. We plan to resume on Monday, November 30, 2020. Tuesday, November 10, 2020, will be used as a Remote Planning Day. There will be no instruction on that day. Remote instruction will begin on Wednesday, November 11, 2020.

Device distribution will occur today, Monday, November 9, 2020, from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm and Tuesday, November 10, 2020, from 8:00 am – 3:20 pm. Families are asked to only take devices if they need one. One device per household will be our threshold until we are able to ensure all families have had an opportunity to secure a device. Devices need to be signed for by an adult. Device distribution will be at the Brimfield Grade School cafeteria.

Families wishing to order lunch may do so using the Remote Learning Lunches form on the district website. Lunches can be picked up at Brimfield High School at 11:00 am each day, provided you have ordered on the form. Orders must be submitted by 9:00 am daily.

During this pause of in-person instruction, we ask that you continue masking, maintaining social distance, and washing hands frequently.

We appreciate the flexibility and understanding the community has shown. We were able to complete 12 weeks of in-person learning. It is our sincere hope and plan at this time to return Monday, November 30, 2020.

Yours in education,

Tony Shinall