

ROSCOE COLLEGIATE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents,

I regret to inform you that our current number of COVID-19 positive infections for students and staff as well as the number of students who are quarantined or choosing to stay home for precautionary reasons has grown tremendously. The trends over the past couple of days indicate that the numbers will only increase throughout the rest of the week. Therefore, we will be moving to remote instruction beginning tomorrow, November 18, 2020. We know that this is very inconvenient for our parents who will need to find childcare, but we must balance face-to-face instruction with safety for our students and staff.

RCISD will remain on remote instruction through November 24th. November 25th through November 27th is our Thanksgiving break. It is our hope and expectation that the time apart will slow the spread of COVID-19 and will allow us to begin school again on November 30th. However, we will be posting a parent-response survey to determine if the numbers of infected students has diminished before opening the doors on November 30th. Please be watching for that survey at the end of next week.

It is vitally important that your students continue to engage in remote instruction so that they do not fall behind. Please be sure to contact your student's teacher for any assistance. Teachers should be engaging with students daily during this time. Please let the campus deans know if that is not happening for your student.

This is good a time to subscribe to RCISD's mobile app. It is the bottom item on the COVID-19 dropdown menu on the district web site. We will send out an alert via the app when we post COVID-19 updates and surveys.

Please know that we are doing all that we can do to keep the doors to our schools open, and we are working to get them open again as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Andrew J. Wilson

Provost/Superintendent
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