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Good Afternoon Parents/Guardians,

In order to address the impact COVID-19 is having in our District, the District will shift to remote instruction beginning December 10, 2020 through January 15, 2021. School will resume on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. Please know that the safety and well-being of our students, staff and community continue to remain our top priority. Any decision made to address the pandemic does not come lightly and we recognize the stress this causes on our students, staff and families.

The information included below is to clarify some questions our families may have and also update you on plans we have in place to address the shift to remote learning:

- **Closure**-All schools/ buildings are closed to the public beginning Thursday, December 10, 2020. Therefore, all District events, including all extra-curricular and athletics are postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.
- **Outside Placements**-Transportation will continue to be provided to our students attending outside District special education programs and private-school placements that are open for in-person instruction. All CTE, P-TECH and MSA programs will be remote.
- **Middle School Schedule:** The Middle School schedule will have the following adjustment to ensure all students receive a day of in-person instruction before we shift to remote instruction:
 - December 7-Group A
 - December 8-Group B
 - December 9-Group C
- **Daily Schedule**-Students will follow their regular daily schedules while engaged in remote instruction.
- **Breakfast/Lunch**-Beginning on December 10, 2020 we will be providing grab and go meals (bagged lunch and breakfast) at our High School loading dock (behind the cafeteria) location between the hours of 10:00 am- 12:00pm. If you cannot pick up, please email Cliff Casab, Manager of Food Service, at ccasab@hpschools.org to have food delivered and left at your front door.
- **Technology**- Email techsupport@hpschools.org for any technical support with District devices (iPads, Chromebooks, WIFI Hotspots).

We will take this time to further assess the impact COVID-19 is having on our region and the local transmission rates following the holiday break. Thank you for your continued understanding, collaboration and support. It is more than greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

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