



# Russell Independent Schools

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Russell Family,

On Monday, February 1, 2021, we will resume a four-day week Face to Face Instruction Model. The Virtual Model of Instruction will be available for the remainder of the school year as well. Students participating in Face to Face Instruction will report to school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On Wednesday our buildings will be deep cleaned and our Teaching Staff will connect with students virtually. My hope is that we will continue with this model for the remainder of the school year. Flexibility is key. There could be a scenario where we need to shut down one or more buildings if we have an abundance of positive cases and/or quarantines. As always, we will work with our local health officials to make this determination.

School Meals will be provided for virtual students daily from 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. at Russell Middle School. On Wednesday buses will be used to deliver meals to the community.

The District will continue to follow the Healthy at Schools Guidance from the Department of Public Health and the Kentucky Department of Education. All staff and students will continue to wear a facial covering while on school grounds and while utilizing school transportation. All other Healthy at School protocols will be followed as well.

I am very happy to report that approximately 66% of our faculty and staff will have the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccination after this weekend! The Greenup County Health Department and KDMC have gone above and beyond to get the vaccine to the community as quickly as possible. We are fortunate to have these wonderful community partners!

Sincerely,

*M. Sean Horne*  
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Superintendent