



Russell Independent Schools

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Dr. M. SEAN HORNE
Superintendent

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Russell Family,

I would like to make you aware of a schedule change for our District. Beginning the week of October 26th, all District Schools will move to Virtual Instruction on Wednesdays for the remainder of the semester. Students who chose the Face to Face Instruction Model will come to school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; on Wednesday, all students will participate in Virtual Learning. Our custodial staff will use Wednesday as a day of deep cleaning for our schools. Our Teachers will devote this day to the virtual learning platform.

As I have said so many times during this pandemic, these decisions are not entered into lightly. I understand that this may cause some hardship for some families and I apologize for that. The incident rate of positive COVID-19 cases in Greenup County is rising. It is incumbent upon all of us to do everything within our power to curb the spread of this virus. Please continue to follow public health guidelines including wearing a facial covering, frequent hand washing and maintaining appropriate social distancing.

I plan to have a YouTube Live this week, please watch the District Social Media accounts for an announcement of the date and time. We will get through this together!

Sincerely,

Dr. M. Sean Horne
Superintendent