



Russell Independent Schools

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Dr. M. SEAN HORNE
Superintendent

November 19, 2020

Dear Russell Family,

As directed last night by Governor Andy Beshear, our schools are not permitted to hold in-person instruction November 23, 2020 through January 4, 2021. In Governor Beshear's order, Grades K-5 can reopen to in-person learning on December 7, 2020 **if the county is not in red**. I do plan to bring Grades K-5 back on December 7th if our county is not the red/critical phase as allowed by the order. Our Preschool Program will follow the Russell Primary School Schedule. We will keep everyone updated on this situation moving forward.

This pandemic continues to be very challenging for everyone. While I regret that we cannot serve our students in person, I know that they will continue to receive high quality teaching and support opportunities daily from our amazing Teachers.

Teachers will communicate with their students regarding their schedules and online expectations. This varies by teacher, by grade, and by content. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's teacher or school.

Our Food Service Program will continue to provide Grab & Go Meals as usual. Meals may be picked up at Russell Middle School, the McKnight Motors Building, Flatwoods City Park, the Mobile Home Park on Bellefonte Road (former Nice as New Building) and the Russell Fire Department each school day from 11:15-12:15 p.m.

Once again, thank you for your patience and continue to follow all public health guidance.

Sincerely,

Dr. M. Sean Horne,
Superintendent