



Russell Independent Schools

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Russell Family,

This afternoon I participated in a conference call with Governor Beshear, Kentucky Interim Education Commissioner Brown and other school officials across the state. During the update, Governor Beshear recommended that schools refrain from opening for in-person instruction until September 28, 2020.

Russell Independent Schools is committed to preserving the health and safety of students, staff and the community. Therefore, over the next 24-48 hours, our District Administrative Team along with the Board of Education will be evaluating this recommendation and will be issuing a decision as to how this will impact the start to the 2020-2021 school year.

In closing, please know that we do not make these decisions lightly. I know these past several months have been difficult for our students, our staff and the community as a whole. Red Devil Nation is strong and our Mission Statement has never been more relevant than in these times: One Student, One Lesson, One Day at a Time.

Sincerely,

M. Sean Horne
Dr. M. Sean Horne,
Superintendent