

Dr. Alicia Geddis Superintendent of Schools John Hart **Assistant Superintendent of Elementary** Dr. Elizabeth Yacobi **Assistant Superintendent of Secondary**

October 17, 2020

Dear District 118 Family:

We are writing to notify you that due to the increased number of COVID cases in the district and surrounding areas, it has become necessary to move all instruction into a remote instruction program from Monday, October 19th - Wednesday, November 4, 2020.

Due to the number of cases within the district, we are closing all schools, and offices from Monday, October 19th - Wednesday, November 4, 2020. Students will have an asynchronous learning day on Monday, and we will begin synchronous remote learning on Tuesday, October 20, 2020.

Using the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, State and local health departments to prevent further spread of the disease, we will work directly with the Vermilion County Health Department, and contract with a professional cleaning service to address all affected areas.

The IDPH has identified the following symptoms that you should closely monitor for in your child, yourself, other close family members, and anyone living in your home: Fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, fatigue, muscle and body aches, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. If your child or a family member exhibits any COVID-19 symptoms, please notify your healthcare provider immediately. In addition to any information you may receive from your healthcare provider. More detailed information about COVID-19 signs and symptoms can be found at the Illinois Department of Public Health's website: https://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics- services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus/symptoms-treatment

The well-being of our school community will always be our number one priority. If you have any COVID related questions, we have identified Mrs. Danielle Montgomery, School Nurse, as our point of contact. She can be reached at 217-444-1603 or MontgomeryD@danville118.org.

Sincerely,

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