

# *Herscher Community Unit School District No. 2*

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Herscher CUSD No. 2 School Community,

The District has been notified by multiple parents at BGS and LMS that either their student, themselves or a family member has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 24-48 hours. In an attempt to slow down the spread of COVID-19 and prevent an outbreak, the entire District will be going to Remote Learning beginning Tuesday, November 17th through November 29th. We will plan to resume in-person learning on November 30th. On Monday, November 16th we will have a district-wide Remote Learning Planning Day for all teachers and as a result there will be no classes for students on that day.

During these next (14) days our custodians will perform a deep cleansing of the building and to help contain the spread of the coronavirus.

\*Students may stop by their respective school on Monday, November 16 to pick-up any necessary educational items but must report to the office when entering the building. \*\*Also, we will provide “grab and go” lunches November 16-20 and November 23-24.

To reiterate, there will be NO student attendance (including Remote Instruction) for all schools in the District Monday, November 16th. Starting on November 17-20 and November 23-24 we will provide Remote Instruction for all students in all of our schools. Students may return to in-person instruction on Monday, November 30th.

Thank you for your understanding during these unprecedented times. If you have any questions, I will attempt to answer them via e-mail as best as possible. Please have a safe weekend!

Dr. Richard S. Decman  
Superintendent

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