



## UNION STAR R-II SCHOOLS

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USR2 Family,

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Last evening, we took a turn for the worse concerning COVID-19. As of today, we now have a total of five positive cases of COVID-19 and numerous other students and staff that will be receiving test results back over the next couple of days. Roughly 80% of the junior high/high school are under quarantine protocol, as well as 25% of our staff members. Therefore, the decision to close the elementary had to be made to reduce the risk of further exposure. Normally, we would shut down for two weeks and start back up on November 23. However, with that being a two-day week before Thanksgiving the decision has been made to come back after the holiday on November 30<sup>th</sup>. This will ensure all quarantine timelines are met and potential exposures have run their course.

Over the next few weeks, we ask that you continue to screen your child(ren) for symptoms and social distance. The checklist below should be used for any potential COVID-19 related signs and symptoms:

- Fever or chills
- Muscle aches
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Cough
- Sore Throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Headache
- Runny nose/congestion
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Close contact with a person with COVID-19 in the last 14 days

For the elementary, teachers will be contacting parents concerning any online instruction that will take place and will be communicating with parents daily to answer questions and share instructions. Some of the younger students may have mostly packets while upper grades may have similar online instruction like the junior high and high school.

Below is the class schedule for secondary students. These students should be ready to complete their assignments during their normal class periods each day starting from 8am through 3:15pm. Teachers will make contacts during their normal class times and give information and instruction for lessons. If anyone has questions, please feel free to contact the school for help.

- 1<sup>st</sup> hour – 8-8:45am
- 2<sup>nd</sup> hour – 8:48-9:33am
- 3<sup>rd</sup> hour – 9:36-10:21am
- 4<sup>th</sup> hour – 10:24 – 11:09am
- 5<sup>th</sup> hour – 11:12 – 11:57am
- 6<sup>th</sup> hour – 12:20 – 1:05pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> hour – 1:08 -1:53pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> hour – 1:56 – 2:41pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> hour – 2:44 – 3:15pm (seminar)

Sincerely,

Rick Calloway  
Superintendent