



UNION STAR R-II SCHOOLS

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Dear USR2 Parent/Guardian,

The district will be offering the selection between in-person and virtual learning again for the second semester as was promised. Decisions regarding schedules and teaching assignments will need to be finalized before the second semester begins. Therefore, we are asking for families to call the school if they plan to make any changes to their current selection of in-person or virtual learning by Wednesday, December 16th. Any changes will be in effect for the remainder of the school year. Virtual learners are not eligible for sports or extracurricular activities. Also, virtual learning takes a lot of student motivation and parent support in order to be effective.

Although we cannot predict what might happen as this pandemic continues, we plan to continue to offer 5-days per week of in-person instruction. The school year has not been as smooth as we would have hoped, but we have been able to have students here most of the school year. However, I remember in the spring there were a lot of questions whether we would even be back to school in the fall. All in all, I think it has been successful so far this year. We will continue to do whatever it takes to keep our kids in school because that is what is best to help them continue to learn in the best environment possible.

We wish everyone Happy Holidays and hope that everyone remains safe during the winter break. If you have questions, please call the school, and ask to talk to the administration.

Sincerely,

Rick Calloway
USR2 Superintendent

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