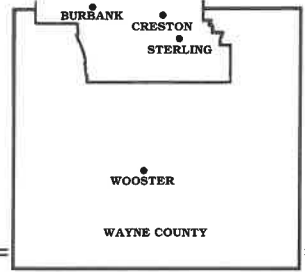


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December 30, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I am writing to discuss the recent suggestions from Governor DeWine and the health department to re-open schools remotely for 1-2 weeks following Christmas break. This was recommended but not mandated. After discussions with the Wayne County Health Department and looking at the most recent COVID data, our area has not seen a rise in cases. After further discussion with the school board members and administration, we plan to remain open and return to in-person learning on January 4, 2021 as scheduled.

These decisions were made based off of our restart/reopen plan/handbook that we've been utilizing since the start of the 2020-21 school year. We have found the plan to be effective in allowing us to remain in session. Over the break, we took additional steps to sanitize each building. We've also purchased air purifying units for each building. Upon return to school, should we see an elevation in cases like health care professionals and the governor are concerned about then we will implement our remote learning plan at that time if necessary.

If you as a parent/guardian do not feel comfortable having your child return to school in person, you may choose to have your child remain at home and participate remotely. Should that be your decision, please let your child's building principal know by sending them an e-mail prior to January 4, 2021.

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Thank you for your continued understanding and support as we navigate these challenging times.

Sincerely,

Karen O'Hare, Superintendent

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