



# Monroe-Gregg School District

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Dear Bulldog Families:

The number of COVID-19 cases are increasing at a rapid rate. Due to the increase in positive cases, the Monroe-Gregg School District has numerous staff members in quarantine. After reviewing the number of staff members out of school, the Administrative Team has determined that it is in the best interest of our students to move to our eLearning platform beginning Monday, November 16, 2020 through Thanksgiving and return to school on Monday, November 30, 2020.

Extra-Curricular activities are a vital part of the educational process. When possible, we want to continue these activities for our students. The Indiana Department of Health recommends that we monitor the number of attendees at these events. Since our move to eLearning is based on a **staff shortage** rather than an abundance of positive student cases, middle and high school extra-curricular activities will continue at this time. The Administrative Team will continue to monitor the number of COVID-19 cases and make the necessary changes as needed.

The Food Service Department will be preparing free Breakfast and Lunch Grab Bags for weekly pick-up for any student that wishes to participate. If you would like to sign-up to receive these meals, please email Liz Malone, Food Service Director, at [emalone@m-gsd.org](mailto:emalone@m-gsd.org). If you have already signed-up due to your student's eLearning status, you do not need to sign-up again.

It is vital, the protocols and procedures pertaining to COVID-19 be followed by everyone. Wearing masks and maintaining social distancing practices are imperative. It is also very important for anyone in our school family who is sick, symptomatic, or quarantined to stay home and work closely with his/her healthcare professional. Please keep our nurses updated concerning positive COVID-19 test results. Our school nurses are available to address any questions and concerns you may have.

Your continued support and commitment are greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Kirk Freeman Ph.D.  
Superintendent