



November 24, 2020

Dear Arlington Local School Community,

For the last few weeks, Hancock County has been designated a Level 3/Red county on the State of Ohio COVID-19 alert map. Positive cases and quarantines have continued to increase, and Hancock Public Health has issued a COVID-19 Stay Safe Health Advisory until at least December 17, 2020. For these reasons, we must once again prepare for the possibility of moving to remote instruction for all our students. In remote instruction, students work on school assignments from home, but they do not attend school in-person.

As COVID cases and school schedules have fluctuated throughout the past several months countywide, here at Arlington we have been able to maintain a consistent schedule this entire year. ***Our plan moving forward is to continue with our current hybrid model. Now more than ever we need the help of all our students, parents, staff, and community members to keep this in place.*** If a decision is made to go remote, we will provide as much advance notice as possible. Please know that regardless of our attendance model, our teachers will continue to work hard to provide the best possible instruction to our students, despite the challenges we all are currently facing. We thank all of you for your continued support and understanding as we work together to support the academic, social, and emotional needs of our students.

Have a Safe & Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Kevin Haught
Superintendent

Scott Marcum
PK-6 Principal

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7-12 Principal