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Dear Tishomingo Family,

As we assess the spread of COVID-19 and its effect on both student and staff attendance, the District will be transitioning to distance learning the week of November 16 - 20. Schools will be closed to students, but staff members will report to work. We currently have 76 high school students absent; 72 of these are directly related to COVID-19. We have 63 elementary students absent directly related to COVID-19, and 14 elementary staff members absent as a result of quarantines. We also have students at both the high school and elementary school testing for the virus which could result in even more quarantines and student absences. The middle school has not been as greatly affected, but in discussion with Mr. Hook we determined that it would be advisable to be consistent District-wide.

The District will provide meals to students next week as we did throughout the spring and summer. Meals may be picked up at the elementary cafeteria between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. daily. The decision is being made today in order to give families ample time to make plans for children that will need to be cared for outside of school. We are hopeful the week of distance learning in addition to the week we are out for Thanksgiving Break will prove to be enough time to see a turn-around in the number of cases/quarantines we are experiencing.

Thank you for your understanding.

Bobby Waitman

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