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Dear Okemah Parents, Staff, and Community Members:

Today, the decision was made to transition all students to distance learning through November 29. This decision was made to help protect our faculty, staff and students as our community continues to fight the spread of COVID-19. This transition will include the suspension of all extra-curricular activities effective immediately. Our current health data/statistics has led to this tough decision.

We believe this recommendation is in the best interest of everyone's health, which is our greatest priority at Okemah Public Schools. Making these difficult decisions, we believe, is simply the right thing to do for our students, our staff, and our community.

We will post resources on our website and social media including information about meals and devices. A meal box will go home with each student who is in attendance today. Arrangements will be made for all other students.

This is an unprecedented situation, and it has required an unprecedented response. We can still take care of Okemah students, though. We all always be successful by working together.

Please stay safe. As always, we appreciate your support of Okemah Public Schools.

Sincerely,

R.L. Vick II

Superintendent