

November 20, 2020

Dear Dayton ISD Families,

It has come to my attention that the social media "Rumor Of The Week" is that Dayton ISD will go 100 percent remote between the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. This is **not** something I have said or communicated to anyone at any time. Our plan is to resume both On-Campus Instruction and Remote Learning on Monday, Nov. 30. In other words, business as usual. I believe this rumor started partly from the fact that several schools in the Houston region have closed due to increased COVID cases. The data we are getting is that student-to-student transmission rarely occurs at school, but instead happens at social gatherings during the evenings and weekends. Knowing this, Dayton ISD continually reinforces the importance of adhering to our established health and safety procedures both at and away from school. We know the numbers of positive cases are going up both regionally and statewide. These trends could potentially change the overall situation in ways that are out of our control. However, we still have a lot in our control by following health and safety guidelines, wearing masks, and social distancing. We are proud of our Dayton ISD families and staff for being so vigilant in keeping everyone safe. Thank you!

The entire Dayton ISD staff and School Board Members wish everyone a wonderful, relaxing, and safe Thanksgiving Holidays. I know I have repeatedly said this, but, I appreciate your partnership, your continued grace, understanding, support and patience in these challenging times. God Bless our Dayton ISD community.

With Bronco Pride,
Dr. Johnson