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Date: November 13, 2020

Subject: Executive Order Impacting Harrison County Schools

On Friday, November 13, 2020, West Virginia Governor Jim Justice announced executive orders, which directly impact our school community in Harrison County. These orders are preventive measures to assist in preventing further increases of COVID-19 across our state.

In accordance with Governor Justice's executive order, Harrison County Schools will observe the following beginning midnight tonight:

- Remote Learning: All schools will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27. All schools statewide will be on remote learning from Monday, November 30 through Wednesday, December 2, 2020. Students will return on Thursday, December 3, 2020, according to the current two-day schedule.
- Face Coverings: Required face coverings in all public buildings, except:
 - Children under the age of 9
 - Health reasons
 - When actively eating and drinking
- Band: At bandmasters' recommendation, festivals and concerts will be canceled for the duration of the 2020-2021 school year.
- WVSSAC Winter Sports: All WVSSAC winter activities (basketball, wrestling, cheer, swimming, etc.) will be postponed until January 11, 2021 (practices may start/resume at that time).
- Winter Youth Sports: Fall youth sports may continue/conclude season; winter youth sports will follow the school start date on January 11, 2021.

We understand the tremendous inconvenience the pandemic has placed on all of us. We, like the rest of the world, want nothing more than to see our lives and communities return to normal. Further, we hope that by following these measures, we will be able to sustain and even increase the level of in-person days for our students.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding during these difficult and challenging times.