



Russell Independent Schools

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Dr. M. SEAN HORNE
Superintendent

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Dear Russell Family:

I would like to express my appreciation to our School Staff, Parents and Students for a great start to the 2021-2022 School Year. Although we had hope that this school year would look more like those before Covid-19, it does not appear that will be the case. We are continually monitoring the Covid-19 incident rate and will make adjustments as necessary. On Friday's, while school is in session, we will post the current number of quarantine and positive students and staff for each building. You will find this on the Covid-19 Tab of the District Website.

At this point the District is not offering a Virtual Learning Option. However, if your child is in quarantine or tests positive for Covid-19, he or she may access assignments in Google Classroom. Teachers can be contacted via e-mail or by leaving a message with the front office of the school. Please keep in mind that lessons posted in Google Classroom and return messages from Teachers may be lagged a day.

According to current Public Health Guidance, masks are not required for outdoor activities. The Football Game scheduled for tomorrow evening will proceed. Due to the expected large crowd please consider maintaining social distance as space allows. We do request, if you are experiencing any symptoms of Covid-19 please watch the game on MyTown or Beacon Media on Facebook.

We encourage parents and community members to sign up for Remind messages. Instructions are listed on the District Website. This will provide you with the most accurate and up to date information about school activities.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Dr. M. Sean Horne,
Superintendent