



December 11, 2020

Dear Midlothian School District 143 Families,

As we approach the winter holiday break, I would like to communicate a few important changes to our school schedule for the upcoming weeks. We decided to initiate an “adaptive pause” following winter break. By providing seven days of remote instruction after the holiday break, we are essentially providing a quarantine period for staff and families who had various holiday and/or travel exposure. During this quarantine period, we strongly encourage families to limit activity and exposure by keeping their children at home. By doing this, we are hoping to avoid additional quarantines and possible school closures when we return on January 19. Beginning January 7 through January 18, all students will participate in remote instruction from home. We will continue to follow the same school schedule: Monday-Friday 8:20 am-12:20 pm and 1:20 pm- 2:20 pm.

- December 22 - Elearning planning day for teachers - No student attendance
- December 23 - January 6 Winter Break - No student attendance
- January 7-15 - Remote learning for ALL students
- January 18 - MLK Holiday- No student attendance
- January 19 - In-person/remote instruction resumes. The plan your child followed prior to the holidays will remain in place.

District 143 continues to strive to provide the very best education for our students, whether it is in-person or remote. We appreciate your support and patience as we navigate our way through this unusual school year. We wish you a healthy and happy holiday season and a much better year in 2021!

Sincerely,
Michael Hollingsworth
Superintendent of Schools