

November 16, 2020

Lisbon CSD Community,

We are saddened to announce that we will be transitioning to **Online Continuous Learning from Tuesday, November 17th through Tuesday, November 24th. Wednesday, November 25th through Friday, November 27th will remain as Thanksgiving Break.** Between the Linn County Public Health Department positivity rates, the state of Iowa's positivity rates, and additionally the number of positive cases and quarantine within the Lisbon CSD community, we feel this decision is in the best interest of the Lisbon CSD at this time. Additionally, **all athletics and extracurricular activities will be canceled during this time, starting after school today, Monday, November 16th, through Monday, November 30th.**

Each building principal will be sending out additional information today regarding specific details for your student's learning over the next two weeks. Please be patient during this time as we are working diligently to prepare and answer questions as they come in.

Breakfast and lunches will be available every day. Meal pick up will be daily from 11 am-12:30 pm at the East cafeteria door marked Meal Pick Up. [Please sign up here](#). You only need to sign up once, but you must be signed up by 6 pm tonight for your meals. Pick up will be available tomorrow, so please sign up ASAP so we may have an accurate count for the remainder of the time we are out. Once we return back to school, we will return with lunches being served as in the past.

**Attendance/participation for students will be required throughout the duration of the Online Continuous Learning sessions.** If your student is sick and unable to participate in the learning, please call in an absence as you would normally.

**It is important for families to continue to notify the school of any quarantines and/or positive cases so we can continue to keep updated data on the pandemic.** Feel free to contact administrators or any of the school offices. We are sorry we are at this point, and we understand the extra burden this puts on our families; however, given the current conditions of our school, city, and county-wide positivity rate of COVID-19, we are forced to make this tough decision.

Sincerely,

Pat Hocking, Superintendent  
Dave Prasil School Board President