

# Forest Hills School District



November 19, 2020

David L. Lehman  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Ranger Family,

I would like to provide you with the latest COVID-related information as of Thursday, November 19, 2020. This update is designed to assist you for planning purposes. Please be advised this information and/or instructional delivery model can change with additional positive COVID-related cases. The status of the District operations is as follows:

- Three (3) additional cases at the Junior-Senior High School involving staff and students have been reported since the Junior-Senior High School pivoted to the remote learning model. Based on this increase in COVID-related cases, the Junior-Senior High School will remain in remote instruction through and including Wednesday, November 25, 2020.
- The Elementary School has one (1) reported COVID-related case. The Elementary School will remain in the current hybrid instructional model through and including Wednesday, November 25, 2020.
- School is scheduled to resume on Thursday, December 3, 2020. Based on the current trends, it is anticipated the District will return to school utilizing the current hybrid instructional model. It is also anticipated that the current hybrid instructional model will run through the Christmas break.
- The Laurel Highlands Athletic Conference schools have agreed to postpone the start of the winter athletic season. Practices for the winter season are scheduled to begin on December 14, 2020. Contests for the LHAC will tentatively begin on January 8, 2021.

As a reminder, the Parent-Teacher Conference days will be held using virtual means on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 and Wednesday, December 2, 2020. Your child's building principal or grade level teachers will provide additional information regarding these dates and what arrangements may be available for families.

I would like to emphasize that this is a very fluid time for the operation of schools. Changes in the instructional delivery model may change quickly based on COVID-related data, availability of staff, and other relevant information. Please continue to follow the District's information systems, including the automated phone system, social media outlets, and website. Thank you for your patience and resolve as we navigate this pandemic together. Please remember to follow the recommendations of the CDC and Department of Health that include frequent hand washing, wearing of protective face coverings, social distancing, covering coughs and sneezes, and staying home when you are sick. Once again, thank you for your patience with this challenging situation. Stay healthy and safe, Forest Hills.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David L. Lehman".

Dr. David L. Lehman  
Superintendent of Schools