



November 2, 2020

To the Students, Parents, and Guardians of:

Charles J. Sahs – D110
Burbank School – D111
Reavis High School – D220

It is with great disappointment that we need to inform our students, parents, teachers, staff, and community members that Burbank School - D111 and Reavis High School - D220 will continue in a fully Remote Learning Model through Winter Break. Central Stickney School - D110 had previously made the decision to stay in a full remote model earlier this month, so nothing will change for them. Ms. Erin Hackett, Superintendent of D110, Dr. Franzy Fleck, Superintendent of D111, and Dr. Dan Riordan, Superintendent of D220, as well all three (3) Boards of Education are unified in doing what is best for the students and families of the Burbank and Stickney communities.

The superintendents have had weekly meetings with the medical experts from the Stickney Township Health Center since August and continually monitor the community spread and COVID positivity rates. Unfortunately, the spread of the virus continues to move across and increase around our entire nation, state, region, and local community. Current positivity rates in Burbank and Central Stickney have a 7-14 day rolling average ranging between 13-19%. Based on these numbers, we believe the most prudent decision is to keep our students, teachers, and staff members in our current Remote Learning Model.

We realize everyone is frustrated and wants nothing more than to get back to normal, but we need to be patient, work together, and follow the IDPH guidance until we get this virus under control. What we can and will do is continue to make our current Remote Learning Model experience as positive as possible for you and your students. We are committed to the learning programs the districts have developed and will work to continually improve them throughout the semester. Each district will communicate their specific plans in the coming days, which may allow for some specific students to come into the building for in-person instruction and/or intervention. On behalf of each School Board Member, Administrative Team, and Faculty & Staff Member, we hope all of our students and families continue to stay connected, engaged, safe, and healthy throughout this unprecedented time.

Sincerely,

Erin Hackett
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Central Stickney School – D110

Franzy Fleck, Ph.D.
Superintendent
Burbank School – D111

Daniel J. Riordan, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Reavis High School – D220