



Rochester Area School District

Jane W. Bovalino, Superintendent of Schools

540 Reno Street
Rochester, PA 15074
724-775-7500
724-775-4077 - fax
bovalinoj@rasd.org

November 19, 2020

Dear RASD Community,

I regret to inform you that both the high school and middle school must also transition to virtual learning at this time. We have received confirmation of two additional staff members in our elementary and one student and one staff member in our high school who have tested positive for the coronavirus. Sadly, the virus is spreading quickly throughout our community.

The middle school and high school will transition to virtual learning immediately. **Beginning tomorrow, Friday, November 20, all middle school and high school students are virtual.** We will follow a regular time schedule. Students have been instructed to log into their classes according to our time schedule. Attendance will be taken each period and students will receive direct instruction. Students should check their email for additional instructions from Mr. Damon and their teachers.

The move to remote learning will continue until at least Friday, December 11, 2020. School meals will be available for pickup and distribution during this time. Information about this service will follow on our website and from our food service department.

We will continue to monitor health data and will communicate the plan beyond December 11, 2020 at a future time. Our goal, as always, is to have your children present in school. Please know, we do not take this decision lightly. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility. Our hope is to get back to face-to-face in-person instruction as soon as possible. Should you have any specific questions, please contact your child's building principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane W. Bovalino".

Jane W. Bovalino, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Parent Informational Sessions

**Middle School/High School
Tuesday, November 24, 2020
10:30 a.m.**

Please register [here](#) and the link will be sent to you. A recording of the meeting will be sent to you in case you are unable to attend.