



Marion Community Unit School District # 2

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November 19, 2020

Dear Marion CUSD #2 Family,

As Thanksgiving Break is approaching and with Governor J.B. Pritzker's announcement of Tier 3 Resurgence Mitigation guidelines on November 17, I wanted to send a reminder as per the Unit #2 academic schedule leading into Christmas Break.

As of today there are no planned changes to the current academic schedule. Next week, students will be in attendance on Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24. Thanksgiving Break is scheduled for November 25 - 27. Students will resume the current academic schedule on Monday, November 30 through Friday, December 18.

Christmas break is scheduled to start on Monday, December 21, 2020 and classes will resume on Monday, January 4, 2021.

Currently, Unit #2 is fortunate that COVID-19 cases have not risen to a level in our buildings that would inhibit in person instruction. The district is aware of rising numbers of COVID-19 cases and will continue to closely monitor its impact on a daily basis. Additionally, we will continue to collaborate with local health care agencies. A Unit #2 COVID-19 Weekly Impact Report is located at www.marionunit2.org. Notifications will be made if our current situation must change.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving and on behalf of the Marion Unit #2 Board of Education, I would like to express how THANKFUL we are for our teachers, support staff, students, parents and a supportive community that continues to work hard and accomplish great things despite the many obstacles we have all faced since March. God Bless and have a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Keith Oates'.

Keith Oates
Superintendent