



Edwards County K-12

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RE: Remote Learning

Edwards County K-12 Students and Parents/Guardians,

On March 9th, the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Department of Public Health once again changed public health guidance for schools. Current guidance explains that remote learning is not a requirement placed on schools unless a student has a documented medical condition that warrants remote learning.

We understand that some students are showing success during the remote learning process, but many are not. Due to the lack of success of many students, we are requiring students that currently have a D or an F to return to face to face learning by March 29th. Once a student returns to face to face instruction, they will remain a face to face student the remainder of the year. No student will be allowed to become a remote learner without medical documentation from this point forward unless mitigations change.

We will allow students to participate in remote learning during pre-approved absences and sickness as remote learning will remain an option during these times. Be advised that medical documentation or clearance from the school nurse may be required if “calling in sick” is abused.

Students that are currently participating remotely and do not have a D or an F, or must remain home as a medical necessity, may continue to participate remotely for the remainder of the year. Medical documentation must be on file in your corresponding office by March 29, 2021 if you are claiming a medical reason to participate remotely.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we work through the process of following guidelines and mitigations. We appreciate each and every student and it is our desire to provide each of them with the best daily education possible.

Sincerely,

Preston Nelson
Edwards County K-12 Principal