

Good evening parents, this is Vaughn White, Superintendent of Hesperia Community Schools with a very important message.

Parents, the Hesperia Board of Education met this evening and discussed the very serious concerns regarding the spread of this virus in our community and the significant impact it has had on our school. Just yesterday, 5 staff members were found to be positive with Covid-19. Our community spread is 3 times the recommended level for in-person instruction.

Because of our concern for the safety of students and staff we are closing school beginning tomorrow, November 17. Because of the concern of spread over the holidays, we plan to have school resume to in-person learning on Monday, January 11, 2021.

In the next day or two, teachers will be reaching out to you and your children regarding our remote learning process. I know there will be many questions regarding next steps, so please be assured we will be communicating our plan to you.

Parents, this is a difficult decision as we know the value of in-person learning, but your child and family's safety has to be paramount in this pandemic.

Once again, school is canceled tomorrow, Tuesday, November 17 until Monday, January 11, 2021.

Have a good evening.