



# Muskingum County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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As COVID-19 cases continue to rise throughout the state of Ohio and throughout Muskingum County, we are constantly reassessing our plan and looking at the best possible ways to assure the health and safety of our students and staff. The medical vulnerability of our students is always forefront in our decision making. With that being said, we have decided to go 100% remote learning during the upcoming holiday season. We know this decision will put a hardship on a lot of our families and we apologize for the inconvenience, but we believe this is the best course of action at this time.

We will continue to hold IEP/ETR meetings as scheduled and continue to actively provide the services identified within each student's IEP. The school staff will report to work and be available throughout the entire school day. By going 100% remote we will have more virtual opportunities for student interactions with the teachers and the classroom assistants and we will continue to provide paper copies of work that can be completed at home.

Lunch delivery will continue to occur for all families that wish to participate. We will also use this opportunity to drop off/receive any paperwork or classroom assignments.

We will begin 100% remote learning starting Monday, 11-30-2020 and it will remain in effect until Monday, January 4, 2021. We will resume our blended environment on 1-4-21 with School Age Group B and on 1-5-21 with Preschool Group A.

Please feel free to contact the office with any questions you may have and know that we are here to support you and your student in any way we can during this difficult time.

Thanks,

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