

CARMAN-AINSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Dear Carman-Ainsworth Families,

Over the past few days, positive cases of COVID-19 county-wide and state-wide have increased significantly. Although we have not had an outbreak in our buildings, we are conscious of the anxiety this is causing our families and staff.

In response to the increase in COVID-19 cases, starting **Monday, November 23, 2020**, Carman-Ainsworth Community Schools will move to remote instruction for ALL STUDENTS until **Monday, January 25, 2021**. *There will be no in-person instruction during this time frame.* The district will continue to monitor COVID-19 data and notify you if this timeline changes. The following calendar reflects the remainder of the 1st Semester for the 2020-2021 school year:

Instruction Schedule November 16, 2020 – January 25, 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 12 Nov. 16-Nov.20	K-Prep–5th A-L Blue	K-Prep–5th A-L Blue	Remote Learning	K-Prep–5th M-Z Gray	K-Prep–5th M-Z Gray
Week 13 Nov. 23-Nov. 25	All students move to remote instruction - Virtual/On-line Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday All Day - Wednesday Mornings				
	All Students Virtual/ On-line Learning		No School Fall Recess	No School Fall Recess	No School Fall Recess
Week 14 Nov. 30-Dec. 4	All Students Virtual/On-line Learning Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday All Day - Wednesday Mornings				
Week 15 Dec. 7-Dec. 11	All Students Virtual/On-line Learning Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday All Day - Wednesday Mornings				
Week 16 Dec. 14-Dec. 18	All Students Virtual/On-line Learning Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday All Day - Wednesday Mornings				
Weeks 17 & 18 Dec. 21-Jan. 1	No School Winter Recess				
Week 19 Jan. 4-Jan. 8	All Students Virtual/On-line Learning Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday All Day - Wednesday Mornings				
Week 20 Jan. 11-Jan. 15	All Students Virtual/On-line Learning Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday All Day - Wednesday Mornings				
Week 21 Jan. 18-Jan. 22	No School MLK Day	All Students Virtual/On-line Learning Tuesday, Thursday, Friday All Day - Wednesday Mornings			
Week 22 Jan. 25-Jan. 29	Anticipated Return to Hybrid Face-to-Face Instruction (more information will be provided by the district)				

Extra-Curricular Activities/Sports

At this time, extra-curricular activities will be permitted to meet via Zoom and winter sports will be allowed to begin tryouts and hold practices following strict MHSAA Safety Guidelines.

Meal Distribution

The district will continue food distribution on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at all Carman-Ainsworth school buildings, except The Learning Community and Woodland School; with an evening pick up at Carman-Ainsworth Middle School ONLY on Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Mental Health Toolkit

In the wake of COVID-19, this is an incredibly critical and challenging time as our education community steps into the 2020-2021 school year. The School Based Mental Health Providers Coalition and partners have created a *Return to School Mental Health Toolkit* to provide school community members effective tools and resources to assist families academically, socially and emotionally. The Toolkit provides both in-person and remote learning tools and resources. While much of the toolkit focuses on disease prevention, it also provides supports for school communities with being trauma-informed and in understanding student behavior, family engagement, how to best address mental health concerns, and includes several practical tools to foster resilience in students and families. The toolkit can be found at <https://www.mireturntoschooltoolkit.com/>

We understand that this change to remote instruction presents challenges; however, in an effort to maintain the health and safety our students, staff, and community, we must make this transition. We appreciate you working with us to keep our community safe during this time.

Stay Safe. Stay Healthy. Stay CA Strong.

Please contact me with any questions.

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