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To South Beloit Parents,

I would like to start by thanking everyone for their commitment during the 2020-2021 school year for keeping South Beloit Schools open and having In-person learning or remote learning five days a week since the start of school on August 19. It has been a challenge for all, balancing safety from the Covid-19 virus, and understanding the importance of South Beloit Schools offering In-person learning for its students and parents. Please know the district is committed to offering In-person learning for the entire school year.

However, one issue the district must deal with is the upcoming Thanksgiving and Winter breaks. These breaks could affect our schools with numerous Covid-19 issues when students return from the extended time off. After consultation with the Winnebago County Health Department and Dr. Martell, the South Beloit School District has made the decision to go to full remote learning from November 30 to December 18. During these dates there will not be In-person learning at any of the schools. All classrooms will be remote during this time. Please know teachers, staff and administrators will still report to their schools during these times and will be conducting remote learning from their classrooms. Parents and students will be able to contact their teachers at the schools if they have any questions with the assignments. In the next week, each school will be sending home additional information to parents explaining how remote learning will occur from November 30 to December 18.

Winter break for all students will be from December 21 to January 6. School will resume on Thursday, January 7 with In-person learning. Parents will also have the option of staying remote learning if they choose. Again, I want to make it perfectly clear

that starting on January 7, all South Beloit Schools will return to In-person learning and the learning model the district has used since the start of school on August 19.

Please know the district will also be sending home numerous phone messages and letters to remind parents of all these different dates as we move closer to the holiday breaks.

In closing, I again want to thank everyone for all their hard work during this school year. It has not been easy, but the District, students, teachers, staff, and administration have navigated the pandemic well during these unprecedented times. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact your child's school or my office. Thank you and I would like to wish all a happy holiday season. Please be safe.

Sincerely

Scott Fisher
Superintendent