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Dear ECS Community,

Growing numbers of confirmed COVID-19 case counts in Lincoln, Benton and Linn counties have dramatically increased over the past couple weeks and the trend is only growing. Due to these metrics placing us in the red category, ECS will have to continue Comprehensive Distance Learning through the end of the semester, which is Thursday, January 21, 2021, or until numbers drop drastically. This means we will continue to deliver instruction and tutoring sessions as we currently are practicing – Online only.

We will watch the metrics closely, continue our weekly meetings with the state and with our local public health authorities in surrounding counties, and be prepared with a game plan to return to On-site learning as soon as we are given the green light. We experienced great success earlier this year, thanks to all the efforts by families and staff, and we won't skip a beat when we are allowed to return. I believe in us!

More correspondence will follow, but I wanted to clarify our plan shift for instruction after winter break. Again, we will continue with our current CDL model on January 5, 2021.

We miss all of you, are so proud of the work you are all doing during this frustrating time and cannot wait to fill the building with our Eagles! Have a safe, healthy and restful holiday break and we will be in touch as more information rolls in.

Thank you and take care!

Ms. Knudson and Team

Stacy Knudson, Superintendent/Principal

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