

# STONINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**TO:** All SPS Staff Members  
**FROM:** Dr. Van Riley, Superintendent of Schools  
**DATE:** November 18, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** School Schedule Update

Due to increasing numbers of COVID-19 positive test results and quarantine requirements for students and staff members, we will move to full distance learning for all students at **Stonington High School** and **Stonington Middle School** effective tomorrow, November 19th through Friday, December 4th.

Both **elementary schools** will remain on the current hybrid schedule through Wednesday, November 25th. However, **all schools** will be on full distance learning the entire week after Thanksgiving, November 30th - December 4th.

Our plan is to begin the hybrid model at all schools beginning on Monday, December 7th. You will be notified if there are any changes to this plan.

Many SHS/SMS teachers have a preference to teach from their classrooms. You may teach from your classroom through next Wednesday, November 25th if you prefer. However, you must maintain all safety protocols including PPE and distancing requirements. Please note that all buildings will be closed the week after Thanksgiving so teaching from your classroom that week is **not** an option. We will consider when/if classified staff might return toward the end of that week depending on COVID-19 issues in our schools and community. If you have any questions about your schedule, please see your principal or supervisor.

Between now and Wednesday, November 25th, all secretaries, nurses, health paras, custodians and administrators, should continue to report to their buildings. District Office will remain open through November 25th as well.

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