



PENNCREST

EMPOWERING LIFE-LONG LEARNERS

November 24, 2020

Dear PENNCREST Students and Families:

On Monday, November 23, 2020, Governor Tom Wolf, the PA Department of Health and PA Department of Education made several new recommendations for schools in conjunction with new guidance, mandates and an [Attestation requirement](#). This new guidance is directly related to 59 or our 67 counties experiencing [Substantial COVID-19 transmission](#). **As a result, all PENNCREST Schools will move to a 100% virtual learning environment on December 1, 2020.** Our 100% virtual learning will occur through December 4, 2020, but families should prepare a longer suspension of in-person learning. The Board of School Directors will meet on December 3, 2020 to discuss the continuation of virtual learning and our Attestation decision. Interested individuals may [attend Board Meetings virtually](#).

Our goal was to never transition to a 100% virtual environment. We recognize that the decision to continue remote learning will impact families' lives and schedules. The Board and staff believe in-person learning is of paramount importance for the well-being of our students and our community. We will share additional information following the Thanksgiving Break.

Lastly, all PA schools are required to enforce the November 20th Secretary of Health's [Travel Order](#). Students and staff visiting other states are required to have a **negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours** prior to entering the commonwealth or **quarantine for 14 days** upon return to Pennsylvania.

Stay safe and stay optimistic,

Dr. Timothy S. Glasspool
Superintendent