



**WEST CHICAGO  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

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Friday, November 20, 2020

Dear D33 Families and Staff:

After much consideration and review of the current recommendations from the DuPage County Health Department and the Illinois Department of Public Health, the decision has been made to have all students continue with the D33 Online Learning Academy until after winter break. During this Adaptive Pause, the district will be working to determine timelines for the return of staff and students after the break. We will continue to keep you informed through weekly communication.

We understand the disappointment and frustration the return to full online learning has been for so many of our students, staff and families. We long to see our schools filled with the sights and sounds of our students and staff. However, I continue to focus on the positive developments about vaccines and increased testing, and the excitement of having our students and staff back in our buildings. I am looking forward to how happy we will be to see their smiling faces.

Tonight and all day Monday, parent/teacher conferences will be held. I encourage all parents and guardians to attend their child(ren)'s virtual conference. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with your child's teacher and address any concerns and ask questions.

As we begin the holiday season, please join me in thanking all of our school board members for the considerable amount of time, passion and talent they donate to support the students, families, staff and community of District 33. The tough choices this year go beyond traditional educational outcomes. These seven dedicated individuals have donated countless hours and have had to make extremely difficult decisions in terms of balancing the health and safety of students, staff, and members of the community while providing a quality education for all of our students. We are extremely grateful for their service.

I also want to express my gratitude for our staff, students and families. While this has been difficult for so many, I am very thankful to be a part of a community that comes together to care for one another in times of need. I wish all of you and your families a peaceful and healthy Thanksgiving holiday,

Sincerely,

Kristina Davis Ed. S  
Superintendent