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January 6, 2022

RE: PREPARATION FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF REMOTE LEARNING

Dear Ford Heights School District 169 Parents/Guardians:

Now that we have returned from winter break, Ford Heights School District 169 may see a much higher number of student and staff absences due to COVID-19. This is not a unique issue to Ford Heights School District 169. Many, if not most, school districts are in this same position.

It is our hope that we can continue in-person learning for all; however, please be prepared and plan for Remote Learning in the event it becomes necessary. **If the district cannot open our schools due to COVID-19, we will notify you of the date, time and place to pick up student Chromebooks to access their Google accounts and curriculum programs.**

Other Information Parents Need to Know:

- Ford Heights School District 169 will continue to provide meals for families. You will receive information directly regarding this on our website;
- Ford Heights School District 169 will continue to work with families who need assistance with internet access. Please work through your School's Principal to communicate the need for this assistance; and

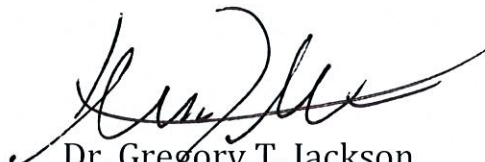
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- We know that Remote Learning days cause challenges for families. We will do everything that we can to avoid having to make this call. However, we hope that by providing you with this information, you can establish a plan for your family that will make Remote Learning less stressful.

The next couple of weeks will likely be a day-by-day, hour-by-hour challenge with all of the new positive cases across the state of Illinois. We know that families are doing their very best, and we will continue to keep that in mind as we move forward.

Sincerely,



Dr. Gregory T. Jackson
Superintendent of Schools