

Zephyr Independent School District

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Dear Parents & Students,

We have had an increase in illness on our campus pertaining to Covid, flu, strep throat, and stomach virus. All of these variations have adversely affected our student attendance, and our staffing numbers. We do not want to attempt the online learning again, so we will not attempt to conduct at home learning for the days we are about to miss, but instead use the minutes we saved up on our school calendar. If in the future we have to let out for bad weather or illness and we exhaust our minutes we have banked we will have to make up time/days, but at this time we have enough for this small break.

Our plan is to dismiss school for Thursday, January 13th through Friday, January 14th. We are also out of school on Monday, January 17th for Martin Luther King holiday, so in essence this break would buy us 5 days to separate from one another and stop the spread of the various illnesses.

We will not be playing our basketball game on Friday vs. Priddy due to the illness amongst our teams. We will try to resume with activities for JH basketball on Monday night, and our Kerrville Ag Mechanics show if you are not showing symptoms or sick.

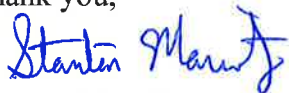
The little dribbler teams will not practice this week, and your coach will contact you to see if there will be enough to play those games on Saturday. Our youth fair students can also continue to participate as long as they are healthy, and without symptoms.

If you cannot show your animal due to illness, please let Mr. Ahearn know and we will have someone show for you. We had a staff development day for Monday, but we will not require staff to attend this either.

If during this break you get sick and would like to test, or are diagnosed with a sickness from a doctor please let us know by texting 325-430-9395 or 325-430-2969. We are currently running very low on Covid test, but if you have symptoms we will test your child if there are some available. We have some more ordered and hope to have them very soon!

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

Thank you,



Stanton Marwitz

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