



## Wellman-Union ISD NOTICE: Suspension of Remote Learning Option

Wellman-Union ISD will be suspending remote learning across the district at the conclusion of the 4<sup>th</sup> six weeks, Thursday, February 11, 2021. The exception will be for those students who are required to quarantine by the Health Department due to close contact exposures or a positive test result for COVID-19.

### Why are we making this adjustment?

After three days of virtual learning in November, we have seen a drop in our positive cases and those in quarantine across the district. In addition, our county has also seen a drop in positive cases in recent weeks.

After reviewing the data and discussing the issue with our administrators and school board, we believe this is in the best interest of all of our students. The last day of remote learning will be **Thursday, February 11, 2021**. All students enrolled at Wellman-Union ISD must begin attending on-campus instruction no later than **Tuesday, February 16, 2021**- the first day of the 5<sup>th</sup> 6 weeks grading period.

While we strongly believe on-campus instruction at Wellman-Union ISD is the best option for all students, here are some other options you could consider if you do not believe it is in your child's best interest to return to our campus February 16<sup>th</sup>.

- Check with other districts to seek a transfer or TEA accredited charter school
- Homeschool
- Enroll with an online school
  - K-12 online ([www.k12.com](http://www.k12.com))
  - TTU K-12 (<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/k12/>)

We look forward to having our entire student body back in our classrooms, where they will receive quality instruction.

Campus administrators will be contacting all of our remote learners to discuss steps needed to return your child back to campus on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact a campus principal or myself at 806-637-4910.

Sincerely,

Ben Prowell  
Superintendent; Wellman-Union ISD