## Northwestern Community Unit School District #2

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To the Parents and Guardians of Northwestern CUSD #2:

Northwestern CUSD #2 will move to remote learning on November 30. The district plans on ending the remote learning period on December 11 and returning to in-person learning at that time. The return to in-person learning will depend upon the availability of staff and the Covid-19 outbreak in the community at that time.

This is a difficult decision to make for our district because we realize the importance of in-person learning and the positive educational outcomes that have taken place so far this school year. As a district we have "made it work" through challenging times and unprecedented student and staff quarantines.

This decision is not made lightly. The Covid-19 transmissions after Thanksgiving Break along with the steep rise of cases in Macoupin County the last few weeks make it the best alternative for the district at this time. The decision is also made with the input and guidance from the Macoupin County Public Health Department.

District breakfast and lunch programs will continue during this two-week remote learning period. The details of the lunch pick-up will be released next week. The district wanted to notify parents and guardians as soon as possible so that plans can be arranged for students for this two-week period.

The district will continue to plan and prepare students during the next 6 days for the move to this twoweek remote learning period. Please keep in close contact with your school's teacher during this time.

Go Wildcats!

Dr. Kevin Bowman Superintendent of Schools