



Colleagues,

Sharing a few details of the recent decision on tomorrow being a 'remote learning' day.

A standard message went out to staff and families that Tuesday would be a Remote Learning day. Shortly after that message was sent out a follow-up message was sent to the parents of senior high students and families reminding them that the senior high would **NOT** have a remote learning day. As it was already identified as a non-student day.

Senior High Level

Tomorrow 2/16 will remain as a prep day for teachers to prepare for the return of 5 day in person instruction. Teachers should have majority of the day to prepare, but the building principal can hold a meeting to address building related issues about the return to 5-day instruction procedures. Can Senior High staff go into their buildings if they desire? It would be up to the principals. Staff should connect with their principal to see if available and open. **They buildings may be colder than when normally occupied, so you should be prepared.**

Controlled/Rolling Outages

OEA has reached out to the district to address this concern and how staff and students would handle this issue as it is out of their control. The district has stated, "We recognize that power may be an issue as OPPD is indicating there may be potential outages due to weather. In these cases, we ask that teacher communicate with the principal (text or calling) and work together to find a positive solution." Reach out to your principal or administrator to keep them updated on the status of your instruction.

Vaccine

Spencer Head, an OPS BoE member, reached out this morning to share with the OEA, a letter and press release that was going out regarding an initiative between Spencer, Millard School Board Member Mike Kennedy, Councilwoman Aimee Melton, and Councilman Brinker

Harding. Spencer asked that I amplify their message to the members of the OEA.

Pursuant to the Governor's announcement, local health districts can use up to 10% of their allocated Covid-19 vaccines at their discretion. They are requesting that Dr. Pour work with schools in Douglas County to create a process for educators and school staff to receive vaccine priority. The councilmembers are also introducing a resolution before the city council. [CLICK HERE](#) for the Press Release. [CLICK HERE](#) for the letter to Dr. Pour. [CLICK HERE](#) for the petition.

OEA has been working with all individuals to be heard and to take the action that is needed to get educators the vaccine for the safety of students and staff. We will continue to do our part to work with anyone who is willing to join the fight in getting the vaccine to educators.

Be well and stay WARM,

Robert
OEA President
