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McCracken County families, staff and students,

We're almost a full month into the new year, if you can believe it. It's still winter, and we're still in a pandemic, but if you're reading this that means you're still here, and that's something to be thankful for.

We're thankful we were able to return to school with a hybrid schedule and see kids in our classrooms. We're hopeful we'll get to continue our hybrid schedule and in time return to full, in-person learning. But for now, we're taking it one week, and sometimes just one day at a time.

On Jan. 22 in partnership with Baptist Health Paducah, our school district completed its first of two COVID-19 vaccination clinics, with the second clinic set for Feb. 19; 650 employees signed up to be vaccinated. This is a significant step for our schools and community, because it brings us that much closer to serving our students fully and safely. We can't express enough gratitude to Baptist Health and the team of school nurses, staff and administrators who made this unprecedented vaccination event possible.

Moving forward, we'll continue working closely with the Purchase District Health Department to monitor COVID-19 locally, and determine to what extent we can safely offer in-person instruction. McCracken County remains "in the red" with an incidence rate of 34.7. This means our county's seen 34.7 average daily cases for every 100,000 residents over the last seven days.

For now, we will continue our hybrid schedule, and will provide the next update Thursday, February 18.

Until then, stay safe and take care,

Steven T. Carter

Steven T. Carter, Superintendent
McCracken County Public Schools



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