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McCracken County families, staff and students,

Over the weekend McCracken County moved to red on the state COVID-19 incidence rate map due to an increase in cases in our community.

The state's decision-making matrix for schools indicates districts should look at the state incidence rate map on Thursday evenings. If a district sees that their county has entered the red zone, the state recommends returning to virtual instruction the following week.

This past Thursday night McCracken County was orange on the state incidence rate map. However, over the weekend there was an increase in cases. A large number of those cases have been connected to one of our local nursing homes.

I want our families to be aware that it's possible our district will need to switch back to a hybrid, A/B schedule, or an all-virtual schedule.

McCracken County Schools is committed to providing a safe, healthy learning environment for all our students and staff. While we acknowledge that we cannot completely eliminate the spread of COVID-19 and other viruses, we have taken extensive precautions and measures to greatly reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection and transmission, based on mitigation guidance from the CDC and our state and local health departments.

We will continue to work and consult with the Purchase District Health Department to make the best decisions for our students, staff, families, and community.

Steven T. Carter

Steven T. Carter, Superintendent
McCracken County Public Schools



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