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Dear Lisbon Families:

We wish all of you a Happy Holiday Season! We know every family will have tough choices ahead as we balance safety during COVID-19 and family gatherings during Christmas and the New Year. We all wish things were easier! In the meantime, we know that Lisbon Schools will put the safety of our community first. During the 2 weeks after Thanksgiving, the Columbiana County Health Department had 1,425 cases. The medical system is being overwhelmed. In order to protect our students and staff, it is best to provide a self-quarantine for our school during this unique time. Learning will continue, just remotely.

Here is how we will start 2021:

- All learners will learn remotely for the first two weeks of the New Year. This is Monday, January 4th through Friday January 15<sup>th</sup>. Monday January 18th is a scheduled holiday with no education in the district scheduled. In person classes resume for all grade levels on Tuesday, January 19th, 2021.
- Meals will be available on Tuesdays January 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup> at our 3 community locations as well as curbside at the school buildings. As always times will run from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM.
- The After School Program will continue virtually during those two weeks.

On Tuesday, January 19th, 2021, it is our hope to return and physically stay in school for the rest of the year. We thank you for your patience and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Joseph Siefke

Superintendent