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Dear Parents, Students, and Community;

Due to the resurgence of positive Covid 19 cases in our community, the Agua Fria Union High School District School Board voted last night to return to virtual teaching and learning for the remainder of the second quarter. With this determination, classes will move from the current hybrid format to virtual learning starting Monday November 9, 2020 through the close of the second quarter December 18, 2020. I have enclosed below a few talking points and reminders to help you plan;

- Student's current overall class schedules remain the same as they return 100% to an on-line platform. All school start and end times will be 8:15 a.m. to 3:05. Classes meet virtually Monday Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesday will continue with teacher office hours, professional development, and virtual student study groups, and structured homework time. Clubs and student virtual activity meetings can also continue on each Wednesday. **Watch for any updates from your school administration for any additional details.** This schedule has been utilized previously, and gives students some organizational opportunities for success.
- The School Board will receive additional planning recommendations for the upcoming second semester planning at their December 9, 2020 meeting. The curriculum delivery design for the second semester (starting in January) will depend on a number of safety and Covid 19 monitoring factors. Please remember the safety of students and families remains a priority.
- We realize this decision is not popular with many families that wish to have in person services. It remains our goal to move back to in person teaching and learning when we can accommodate this process safely. If your student is experiencing acute health issues, or undue stress related to this process, please reach out to their school counselor. We have professionals ready to support their needs and to provide emotional support.
- Thank you from all of us for your continuing support and understanding as a learning community.

Sincerely,

Dennis Runyan
Superintendent Agua Fria Union High School District

