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Dear Buchanan Middle School 6th Grade Families,

Due to staffing challenges, Buchanan Middle School <u>6th Graders</u> will move to full remote learning for all students starting tomorrow, Thursday, January 6, 2022, through Friday, January 14, 2022. Students will return to in-person instruction after the Martin Luther King Day holiday on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

I know this decision will cause inconvenience for families and this decision is not an easy decision to make. We would like to continue in-person instruction however, it has become increasingly difficult for us to continue providing effective and efficient instruction while handling the impact of COVID-19.

During this time, Mrs. Beasley will communicate closely with you regularly. Additional information regarding Buchanan Middle School's Remote Learning Plan will be coming home with your child today including daily attendance, schedules and expectations. Any student that is in need of meals may request lunches prior to 11:00 *each day* by calling the office at 269-695-8406. Lunches may be picked up in the office from 11:30-12:00.

At this time, we ask for your patience and understanding while we navigate through this together.

Educationally yours,

Patricia L. Robinson

Superintendent