



NEWS ADVISORY

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Craig High School and Marshall Middle School to pivot to online instruction *Pivot to online instruction begins Tuesday, Nov. 17 and runs through Nov. 24*

JANESVILLE—The School District of Janesville (SDJ) continues to monitor the situation regarding COVID-19 in the greater community, and is following the protocols/plans put in place with guidance from the Rock County Public Health Department (RCPHD). With several known positive case among students and staff, and in order to protect the public and limit further spread of COVID-19, both Marshall Middle School and Craig High School will temporarily close face-to-face instruction at the end of the school day today, Friday, November 13, 2020.

For Marshall and Craig students, this means a pivot to online instruction starting Tuesday, November 17, 2020. More information regarding the online instruction schedule for these students will be sent to families from their respective schools on Monday, November 16, 2020, which will be a non-instructional day for Marshall and Craig students. Online instruction will continue for these schools through Tuesday, November 24, 2020. There is no school for any SDJ over the Thanksgiving holiday (November 25 – 27).

During this period of online instruction, school meals (lunch and breakfast) will be available free of charge for curbside pick-up at both Marshall Middle School and Craig High School, starting Monday, November 16, 2020, between the hours of 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM, Monday-Friday. This is in addition to the meal pick-up locations established at Edison and Franklin middle schools.

Summary for both Marshall Middle School and Craig High School families:

- School closure to in-person instruction starts at the end of school Friday, November 13, 2020.
- Non-instructional day: Monday, November 16, 2020.
- Online instruction: Tuesday, November 17, 2020, through Tuesday, November 24, 2020, at which time the SDJ will reevaluate the situation with assistance from the RCPHD.
- Free school meals (lunch and breakfast for the following day) available for curbside pick-up between the hours of 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM, Monday through Friday on days school is in session (not available on November 25-27).
- No school for any SDJ student over the Thanksgiving holiday (November 25-27).

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The School District of Janesville is grateful for and appreciates the partnership that exists with our parents and families. The SDJ thanks the community for their flexibility, patience, and understanding as we work together to keep our students engaged and learning throughout the COVID-19 public health emergency.

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