

Steger School District 194

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Dear Steger School District 194 Community,

I hope this letter finds all of you in good health. As you may know, there is currently an increase in the number of positive cases of COVID-19, and an increase in the positivity rate, across our counties and in the State of Illinois. In our school district, we regularly monitor this COVID-19 data and, in particular, the data in our community. Unfortunately, this data is showing a significant upward trend with the number of positive COVID-19 cases and the positivity rate. As a result of these positive cases of COVID-19, and the increased positivity rate; at a special board meeting on November 12, 2020, the Steger School District 194 Board of Education voted to delay the return to In-Person Learning for our students in SD 194.

We will continue to monitor COVID-19 data, adjust accordingly, and update our community with return to In-Person Learning information as current metrics become available. In addition, please follow the SD 194 website at <u>www.sd194.org</u>, facebook page, and your email account for updates on the return to In-Person Learning for our students in SD 194.

We thank all of you for your continued commitment, support, and flexibility.

Please continue to stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Steger School District 194 Administration