

Dear Families,

I am hearing unofficially that district 196 is planning to move all elementary education to distance learning in the next few weeks due to our rising county COVID infection rates. We are monitoring this situation and will be meeting with our regional COVID team early next week to discuss how we will proceed here at FIT Academy. We plan on sending you an update by Tuesday of next week.

As we work through the pandemic and the many changes at school, we have been very selective about emailing too much information to families. One of the things that has suffered as a result is our communication home to share a special story, event, or activity taking place at school.

In an effort to rekindle some of that connection, we will begin to text message this information or links to certain facebook posts. Our goal in doing this is to help better connect all of you with what is going on within our school community.

We will do so selectively and will send only a few text messages per week at the most. If you do not wish to receive these messages, once you receive the first one, simply reply the word *Stop* and you will be automatically removed from our texting list.

We will send our first text message at 4:00pm today with a link to our Give to the MAX fundraising page. Give to the MAX is next Thursday, November 19th and we hope to raise \$5000 for the school this year. [Here is the link to donate.](#)