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### **Silverbrook Intermediate School Moving to Distance Learning**

West Bend — Beginning Monday, November 15, all students of Silverbrook Intermediate School in the West Bend School District will use distance learning for instruction. This change is being made in an effort to further disrupt the spread of illness occurring at the school and due to a high student and staff absence rate.

Distance learning for Silverbrook will take place through Tuesday, November 23, which is the final day of instruction before Thanksgiving break for the full school district. At this time, no other schools in the West Bend School District are moving to distance learning.

Silverbrook Intermediate School includes about 800 fifth- and sixth-grade students.

“This decision was not made lightly, and we thank our students, staff, and families for their support during what we hope is a short-term disruption to ensure the health of our students, staff, and community,” said Jen Wimmer, Superintendent of the West Bend School District.

The West Bend Joint School District #1 is proud to serve more than 6,000 students and their families from the city of West Bend, villages of Jackson and Newburg, and townships of Barton, Polk, Trenton, Jackson, West Bend, and Addison. We strive to ensure that every student is given the opportunity to reach their potential through academics, the arts, and co-curricular activities. Within our community-based 4K program, Head Start program, West Bend Virtual Academy, five elementary schools (K-4), one intermediate school (5-6), one middle school (7-8), and two high schools (9-12), families can expect a caring, inclusive learning environment that supports the development of the whole child. Visit [www.west-bend.k12.wi.us](http://www.west-bend.k12.wi.us) for more information.

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