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Mr. Miller L. Hall
President
West Virginia Board of Education
Building 6, Room 351
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear President Hall:

Pursuant to the West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) action on January 13, 2021, I am submitting this letter to report the county boards of education that have not taken action to provide an in-person learning option for all students the week of January 19, 2021, which the WVBE required.

My staff and I have been in communication with all county superintendents. While I am pleased 48 county boards will provide an in-person learning option for all families during the week of January 19, at this time seven county boards will not. It is my understanding several boards are meeting in the coming days to discuss further options or have published dates to return to in-person instruction beyond the date specified in the WVBE action. These seven counties include:

Berkeley County	Marion County
Gilmer County	Monongalia County
Harrison County (<i>return to blended 1/25</i>)	Taylor County
Jefferson County	

While the purpose of this letter is to comply with the WVBE directive to report the county boards that will not be providing an in-person learning option for all students this week, please be aware 17 counties have indicated they will provide four-to-five days of in-person instruction for families selecting this option. Another 31 counties have indicated they will start with a blended model of at least two days of in-person learning each week. I commend these county boards of education for taking the necessary action to support family learning options.

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I appreciate the WVBE's leadership in the continuous effort to provide equal access to quality education to all West Virginia students. Please advise if additional information is required at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "WCB", written in a cursive style.

W. Clayton Burch
State Superintendent of Schools

cc: West Virginia Board of Education Members