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Re: Returning from Winter Break

Dear Parents & Families,

I want to thank you for all you have done to keep your student(s) and family safe. Your hard work and support have helped us provide the best possible educational experience for our community during a challenging year. As we approach a well-deserved winter break, there has been an understandable concern that travel and holiday activities could lead to further infections, which would impact our schools' safety and health.

With this in mind, we will be continuing with remote instruction from **Monday, January 4** through **Friday, January 8**. During that time, schools should follow their regular, hybrid schedule. We plan to resume in-person instruction on **Monday, January 11**.

I also wanted to share information to help you support the health of your family and household:

- [CDC - Winter Holidays](#): The CDC encourages you to limit holiday celebrations to people in your household. They also suggest virtual gatherings or other activities that reduce you and your student's risk of being exposed to the COVID-19 virus. Traveling, sharing food, and attending indoor gatherings outside your household increases your risk – and the risk of spreading COVID-19 within our schools.
- [NJ - Travel Restrictions](#): NJ strongly discourages all non-essential interstate or domestic travel at this time. Travelers and residents returning from **any U.S. state or territory** beyond the immediate region (i.e., New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Delaware) should self-quarantine at their home, hotel, or other temporary lodgings for 14-days following their return.

We wish our entire school community a healthy, safe, and restful holiday season. We look forward to your student's return to school in 2021!

Sincerely,



Sean Meehan
Assistant Superintendent