

January 3, 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope you found some peace and quality time with your family during the holiday and winter break. As you know, our K-6 students will be returning to classrooms tomorrow in full, and our 7-12 students will return in Hybrid. Principals will be sharing their own welcome back messages with any additional information you will need to know.

All appropriate mitigation measures will continue to maintain safety at school, which includes mask wearing, social distancing, and the ongoing cleaning of touchpoints and bathrooms throughout the day. Most importantly, we stress that if you have traveled, you need to comply with quarantine protocols outlined in the following link: [CT Travel Advisory](#) Only New York, New Jersey, and Rhode Island are on the modified “safe” list of States where travel does not require quarantine. Please alert building administrators if your child or children are quarantining and will need to move to remote learning.

A reminder that all families have the option for remote learning (Cohort D) at any time. Should you choose remote learning, please let building administrators know.

Finally, we are currently monitoring a winter storm in Connecticut. However, it does not look like a major impact on morning travel. If needed, we will alert staff and parents if a delayed opening is necessary for safe transportation.

Welcome back and wishing you all a Happy New Year.

Dr. Lorrie Rodrigue, Superintendent