

December 18, 2020

Piscataway Schools Parents and Guardians,

I hope this email finds you well and you are staying safe. I wanted to begin by thanking all of you for your patience and flexibility during this entire situation. I realize that the uncertainty and fear of this health crisis can cause a great deal of anxiety. The number of daily COVID-19 cases in New Jersey is still very high and Middlesex County is at, or near, the top of the list almost every day. Additionally, similar to the Thanksgiving weekend, winter break may cause the need for travel and subsequent quarantine. In saying that, I am sending this letter to inform you that **our school district will stay on the all remote learning plan for the remainder of the second marking period.** Our sincere hope is this is the last delay in returning to the in-person hybrid schedule and once we return there will not be any interruptions.

Schedule is as follows:

All schools will remain on an all-remote learning model through Friday, January 29, 2021 (end of MP2).

All schools will return to in-person hybrid model learning model Monday, February 1, 2021 (start of MP3).

Please see the important information below.

- During the month of January we will continue our current schedule for all levels including the early dismissal hours on Mondays and Fridays.
- Upon our return from winter break, our meal pick up schedule will remain the same as it has been.
- We will not be sending another parent survey for you to choose in-person hybrid learning or all remote learning for marking period 3; we will use the data we collected for November. We will send you directions the first week of January if you wish to make a change in the plan you selected for your family.
- For the in-person hybrid selection, your children will remain in Group 1 or 2 and attend school part of the week.

Once again, thank you for all your support and we look forward a safe return. We wish you all a very happy holiday season.

Sincerely,



Dr. Frank Ranelli

