



# REED CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### **Re: Return to In-Person Instruction in January**

Dear RCAPS Families:

On December 14, 2020, the Board of Education of Reed City Area Public Schools approved the monthly review of the District's Extended Continuity of Learning plan which includes a return to in-person instruction on January 4, 2021. The plan to return to in-person instruction is effective for all students K-12; however, the Director of Michigan Health and Human Services may issue another order impacting 9-12 students at some point over the holiday break. District administration will be monitoring any orders issued and will communicate the status of all in-person instruction in the event of any changes. The [www.michigan.gov/coronavirus](http://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus) website provides updated information concerning any statewide orders related to Covid-19.

Administration will also continue to monitor local Covid-19 cases and communicate with the health department throughout the break to ensure a safe return to school for students and staff.

If your child has ANY symptoms of COVID-19 get tested ASAP and DO NOT return to school (see <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>).

Student half-days on Wednesdays will continue on January 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th. A full professional development day for teachers is scheduled for January 18th. Students will not have in-person or synchronous remote instruction on January 18th.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience during these ever changing and difficult times.

Respectfully,

Michael L. Sweet