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Good morning, RES Families!

Thank you for the incredible work you have been doing to support your child during this period of remote learning! On the whole, our attendance at daily Zoom lessons has been fantastic! Please continue to help your child log in to all Zoom sessions each day, and contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or are unsure of the schedule.

On January 29th, the CDC informed us that we had moved into outbreak status and our school policy required us to move to remote learning. Since that time, the School Board decided to leave school opening/closing decisions up to the Superintendent. Also since that time, we have had several staff members test positive for COVID and others be identified as close contacts to someone who has tested positive. Our outbreak status has been extended through the week before February vacation.

In considering all factors, including staffing and the health and safety of staff and students, we have decided to keep Rumford Elementary in remote learning until the start of February vacation (2/12/21). We recognize the strain this puts on families and hope that this early notice will help everyone adjust plans. Please reach out to your child's teacher or to me, personally, if there is a way we can support your child through learning at home.

Periods of remote learning certainly remind us how much we value in-person teaching and learning with our students! We look forward to everyone walking through our entrances healthy and rested on February 22nd when we return to in-person learning!

Sincerely,



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