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Dear Blue Ridge Parents/Guardians:

We are approaching a new milestone in our school year with our return to five days of on campus learning, beginning on March 15. While there will be new routines to master once again, we are confident that the additional day on campus each week will make a positive impact on student learning. Please note that our dismissal time will remain 2:20.

As we are approaching our spring break during the week of March 22-26, I wanted to remind you of the recommended COVID-19 travel guidelines that are still in effect:

- Get tested 3-5 days after travel AND stay home for 7 days after travel.
 - Even if you test negative, stay home for the full 7 days.
 - If your test is positive, isolate yourself to protect others from getting infected.
- If you don't get tested, it's safest to stay home for 10 days after travel. Avoid being around people who are at increased risk for severe illness for 14 days, whether you get tested or not.

For those who have received their second dose of the vaccine at least two weeks ago, but not more than three months ago, quarantine guidelines are lifted, as long as no symptoms are present.

Thank you in advance for remaining mindful of the health of our entire learning community.

Respectfully,

Dr. Hillary Stanifer

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