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Joseph Massimino, Ed.D Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this finds you and yours in good spirits. While the break gave students and staff some time away from school, it unfortunately did not give our community a break from COVID-19. Despite being out of school for over a week, the number of overall positive cases saw a dramatic increase. As a result, we are encouraging parents and guardians to use their judgement regarding any close contact scenarios that may have occurred during winter break. If parents, out of an abundance of caution, decide there is a need for their child to quarantine upon our return to school, please make your child's school aware and email their teachers and the school nurse so quarantine instruction can be provided. As always, if your child is not feeling well or has symptoms of being sick, please keep them home and consult your physician. If you have any questions regarding quarantine instruction, please contact your school's principal.

Our district will continue to operate on our regular full day schedule when we return on January 3, 2022. We believe it is vital to continue meeting students' needs and providing appropriate resources during this challenging juncture. Our district will remain vigilant in our protocols and we appreciate parents and guardians discussing and reinforcing them with your children. We are awaiting direction from the New Jersey Department of Health regarding the new CDC guidelines and will share them once formally adopted. In the meantime, I encourage everyone to stay safe as we prepare to welcome the New Year.

Sincerely,

Joseph Massimino, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools