

January 2, 2022

Happy New Year!

The 2021-22 holiday break is coming to close and I am excited to have the students and staff members back in the buildings tomorrow morning! The timing of the break was very good and I am hopeful that absence numbers will be low when we return to school. There are only three weeks remaining in the first semester of the 2021-22 school year and we will be heading downhill very soon. A few reminders about the return to school are listed below. Let's have a great start to 2022 and make the best of every single day!

Reminders

- 1) A slight adjustment to the start times at New Heights and South Point Elementary Schools that will go into effect on Monday, January 3, 2022. The official start time will be moved from 8:00 a.m. to 8:05 a.m. and the change may impact a small number of the morning in-town bus route times. Some of the a.m. in-town bus route times were adjusted by five minutes a few weeks ago and things seemed to run smoothly. If your child's in-town a.m. bus route time is adjusted, you will receive a notification from the EGF ISD 595 Transportation Department. This change should not impact rural routes or afternoon route times.
- 2) Please continue to monitor for symptoms and report illnesses/absences to the schools. The Incident Command Team continues to meet on a weekly basis to monitor COVID and other health related information. Our goals are to keep everyone healthy and in school for in person instruction.
- 3) Please dress for elements and stay safe. It has been brutally cold the last few days and more subzero days are in the 10-day forecast.

Thank you!

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