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Dear Families, Caregivers and Staff,

We would like to provide you with some clarity regarding the district's COVID protocols. We are continuing to follow the latest <u>CDC guidelines</u> and encourage you to refer to this if you have any questions. These guidelines speak to testing, quarantine, and more. This link is also posted to our <u>website</u>. Additionally, please note that while in school you are considered a close contact if you have been in contact with a COVID positive person for more than 15 minutes, unmasked, and less than three feet apart. School and district administrators are contacting COVID positive individuals and close contacts on a regular basis.

Please continue to wear masks and social distance especially if you are in places with large crowds. Thank you for working with us, as this will take a partnership to keep our staff and students safe.

Wishing you a safe and happy winter break.

Sincerely, Dr. Jonathan Ponds Superintendent