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Superintendent of Schools

Jonathan Ponds, Ed.D.

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Dear Families and Caregivers,

As you are aware, COVID cases are rising and today my Senior Staff team and I spoke with the Montclair Health Department. Out of an abundance of caution, we collaborated with the Department of Health and all **elementary** and **middle schools** will be on an **abbreviated day schedule for Wednesday, December 22**. Thursday, December 23 is already designated as an abbreviated day. The **high school** will have **full-day, virtual, synchronous** instruction on **Wednesday, Dec. 22 and Thursday, Dec. 23 will be an abbreviated, virtual day**. The YMCA will be available for both morning- and after-care as well.

The DLC program is not impacted by this and will follow their regular schedule.

Please note that we are staying focused and following safety protocols, and we will be back for full-day, in-person instruction on January 3.

Thank you and stay safe,

Dr. Jonathan Ponds
Superintendent