

**Family Update**  
**12-22-20**

Good Afternoon, Park Rapids Area!

As we move into the winter break, I want to wish everyone the best as we celebrate the Holiday Season! Even with Covid, I hope everyone can spend time with those they love and be safe.

A few update items:

- The District Covid Leadership Team met today and agreed to continue with the previously articulated learning model plan from December 8th. This model includes:

**Plan for January 4<sup>th</sup>:**

- Grades PK-5 will remain in the In Person Learning model
- Grade 6 will return to the In Person Learning model
- Grades 7-12 will return to the Hybrid Learning Model

**Plan beginning January 18<sup>th</sup>:**

- Grades PK-6 will remain in the In Person Learning model
  - Grades 7-12 will return to the In Person Learning model
- The modified schedules on Fridays have been working well within the school community and will continue when we return from break. Since these mandated days allow additional time for staff to collaborate, plan and prepare, the distance-learning day on January 20<sup>th</sup> and early outs on February 10<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup> have been removed from the calendar and adjusted to now be full student days. An updated school calendar has been posted on the district website.

I want to thank all families for helping us through these challenging times. It remains our goal to ensure the best academic opportunities and experiences for all students while maintaining a safe environment for all. As always, please contact me or one of the offices if you have questions.

Again, I wish all families a wonderful break. Be safe and I will see everyone next year!

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