

**2021.01.15 – Email to all families**

Good afternoon –

I hope you and your family are staying safe and healthy. We are very excited to begin our phased return of students to school buildings as we Developmental Kindergarten, STRIVE and Life Skills students back into the classroom. Elementary STRIVE and Life Skills will be back five (5) days a week and Secondary STRIVE and Life Skills, as well as Developmental Pre-K will be in the building four (4) days a week. All other students participate in remote learning.

Impacted families were notified on January 4 and have been preparing for the exciting return to classrooms with their teachers.

Even though COVID cases in the county are still high, we can bring small groups of students back into the buildings because of good safety planning, preparations, and sufficient PPE. We are following sound protocols aligned with expert health guidance to ensure we are doing everything we can to protect the health of our students and staff. Check out the [Parent COVID-19 Handbook](#) which contains information about and procedures for students returning to buildings.

Please visit the district's website for the most current [learning model status](#) and information about students returning to classrooms.

Be safe and be well,

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