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Dear Parents and Guardians:

In the interest of affording parents and staff the opportunity to prepare for the upcoming week, I shared a message on Friday, December 18th, that stated schools would be open in the Hybrid model for Monday, December 21, 2020 and December 22, 2020, based on current data. However, as we all know by now, this year has been one of constant adjustments.

This message is to inform you that there will be a change to the learning model for Monday, December 21st and Tuesday, December 22nd. **Both cohorts of students will be in the REMOTE LEARNING model.**

The additional two days of remote instruction, as a mitigation strategy, will limit the number of students and staff who potentially could become close contacts of cases so close to the upcoming holiday; and will also ensure that we have adequate staffing levels in all schools. Consequently, the Remote Learning model utilized short term, over the two day period, will bring continuity of instruction for the two days leading up to the holiday break and will provide a smooth transition for the five remote days beyond break.

Thank you for your understanding and support. Wishing you and your family a happy, healthy holiday.

Sincerely,

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