



School District
of
Borough of Morrisville

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Good morning Morrisville School Community,

Happy New Year! I hope you are well and enjoyed a happy and healthy winter break. Since March of 2020, The School District of Borough of Morrisville has been thoughtful in our response to the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure a safe learning environment while providing a meaningful educational experience. I am writing today to provide an update on the current impact that the omicron-related spike in COVID-19 is having on our District. As a District, we are experiencing challenges presented by an increase in COVID-19 cases amongst those in our school community, specifically our ability to safely and effectively staff our schools. As a result, as a temporary mitigation strategy, the District will shift to a Virtual Instructional Model beginning Friday, January 7, 2022, through Friday, January 14, 2022. While we understand that this shift will present a challenge to many of our families, we feel that this temporary mitigation strategy will reduce the surge in COVID-19 cases in our District while affording the stability and reliability necessary for high-quality instruction to be provided to our students by our faculty daily. The District will continue to monitor cases during this period and notify our school community midweek if this temporary mitigation strategy needs to be extended.

More detailed information specific to each school and grade level will be posted on our website www.mv.org, under SPOTLIGHT, for families to review. This will include the following:

- Attendance Requirements
- Daily Bell Schedules
- Food Distribution
- Technology Information
- Zoom Expectations

Please reach out to each teacher for class-specific support and each building principal with any overall questions or concerns.

Key Information

Middle/Senior High School Acting Principal: Mrs. Heather Brahan (hbrahan@mv.org)

Grandview Elementary/Morrisville Intermediate Acting Principal: Ms. Julieann Cappuccino (jcappuccino@mv.org)

K-12 Special Education: Mrs. Ruth Demshick (rdemshick@mv.org)

Schedule

Grade Level	Date	Instruction	Delivery
K-12	1/7/2022	Asynchronous	Schoology
K-12	1/10 - 1/14	Synchronous	Zoom and Schoology

Our Pandemic Team, District Administration, and School Board of Directors will continue to work together to review our Health and Safety Plan in accordance with guidance from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PADOH), and the Bucks County Health Department (BCHD) to make informed decisions in support of our school community. Our goal is to provide high-quality in-person instruction, and at this time, we feel that this temporary shift to virtual instruction will help us achieve this goal moving forward.

In closing, thank you for your continued support as we work together to meet the needs of our students and school community during these challenging times.

Sincerely,



Sean D. Haines
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