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Monroe Township IT Department

A message from MONROE TWP

Dear Monroe Community,

After careful consideration of the current COVID-19 infection and transmission rates and a thorough review of our staffing needs, we will be postponing our return to hybrid instruction, for the entire district, to February 1, which is the beginning of the third marking period.

The decision to postpone opening is based primarily on a shortage of certificated staff and substitutes. Our schools continue to follow all protocols for cleaning and disinfecting, and to date, there have been no confirmed cases of transmission within our schools.

For our staff, the buildings will be open beginning this afternoon if you choose to work from your classrooms during the next two weeks.

High School sports will proceed as planned.

As we now plan for the return to hybrid on February 1, we will continue to monitor all data about the cases of COVID, vaccinations, and staffing and will make decisions accordingly. Please continue to follow all safety protocols so that we can safely return to hybrid for our students.

Principals will be communicating information about options for third marking period and some HS and MS schedule changes beginning marking period three.

Just a quick reminder that all schools are closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Remote learning will resume on Tuesday, January 19.

Thank you and stay well.

Superintendent of Schools

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