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Dear Families,

I hope that 2021 has greeted you with good health and happiness. January brings our district an opportunity to return to the hybrid learning model. On behalf of the administration, faculty and staff, I can surely say that we are eager to see the students back at Midland School starting Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

As we anticipate this re-entry, this is a perfect opportunity to share some reminders for health and safety practices. Please adhere to the following:

- Submit the **daily health form prior** to your child coming to school. This is done through our Genesis parent portal.
- If your child demonstrates **any cold symptoms** please keep him/her at home where he/she can participate in classes remotely.
- Wearing of **face masks remains a requirement** for students, all staff, and any visitor (including parents).
- Contact the school nurse* with any question or concern about your child's health.
- When unsure about having your child attend school for health reasons, **err on the side of caution and keep him/her home until you are able to speak with the school nurse** to determine if he/she should attend in person.
- Any student at school who is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 may be **brought to the school's isolation room and a parent/guardian will be contacted to come and get their child immediately**. If a student needs to be removed from school, the school nurse will speak with the parent/guardian about how to satisfy **re-entry requirements through medical clearance including possible COVID-19 testing**.
- If your child has **traveled outside of New Jersey and has returned to New Jersey after January 5, 2021, your child will not be able to return to school on January 19th**. Please contact the school nurse to determine when he/she may re-enter Midland School. Going forward, if your child travels outside of New Jersey, please check the Travel Advisory* and communicate with the school nurse and principal in advance of your plans, so safety guidelines can be reviewed and adhered to.
- If your child or any member of your household comes into **contact with others who have tested positive for COVID-19 or is under quarantine, keep your child home, and**

contact the school nurse to determine when it is appropriate to come to school.

All members of our community are encouraged to continue with social and personal health and safety practices as recommended by the State of New Jersey, Center for Disease Control, and New Jersey Department of Health for reducing the spread of COVID-19*. If everyone does their part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 we increase the likelihood of keeping in-person, on-site learning and can be hopeful for increasing opportunities to expand the schedule. Our overall goal is to have everyone be healthy and safe so we may be at Midland School, keep our doors open for vibrant classroom learning, and build upon this. We surely can't do this without an earnest partnership, and we trust you will join us in the efforts to mitigate COVID-19 within our community.

Wishing you and your family wellness, always.

Sincerely,

Sue DeNobile

Dr. Sue DeNobile, Superintendent

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School Principal: Mr. Michael Alberta, malberta@rochellepark.org 201-843-3120 ext. 511

NJ COVID-19 Information Hub:

General Information <https://covid19.nj.gov/> with further links to symptoms, testing, and vaccine information

Travel Information <https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/travel-and-transportation>