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Dear Flemington-Raritan Regional School District Parents, Staff, and Community Members,

A few important reminders:

- On Friday, February 12, no virtual instruction nor in-person instruction will be held for students as all faculty will be participating in professional development sessions.
- The District is closed on Monday, February 15, for Presidents Day.

Schedule Reminder: Below is the district's upcoming schedule for Grades K-8:

Date	Cohort A	Cohort B
February 8-11*	In-Person	Remote Learning
February 16-19**	Remote Learning	In-Person
February 22-26	In-Person	Remote Learning
March 1-5	Remote Learning	In-Person
~Parents who selected all-virtual instruction for their child will continue with all-remote learning.~		
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Possible Winter Weather: The District is expecting winter weather Sunday night, with potential snow accumulations estimated at 3-6 inches. The Hunterdon Central Weather Alert indicates that, "the bulk of snow will fall and stick through midday Sunday, tapering off through the afternoon. Winds will turn gustier Sunday evening and may usher in much colder weather, along with a potential snow shower. This may cause a bit of blowing snow Sunday night, along with freeze-up. We will continue to monitor trends in the storm's track for changes in snow amounts, but a solidly plowable snow is expected."

Kindergarten Registration: Kindergarten registration packets will be available in each elementary school foyer for pick up and can be completed and dropped off from February 22-25, 2021. Due to COVID-19, in-person registration will not be held. Please contact your incoming kindergarten school's main office for more information.

In-person Learning and All Remote Learning Preferences: As explained in the November 6, 2020 letter to parents, a request must be made to the building principal for a student to transition to in-person learning or to fully remote learning. The request must be made at least 15 business days before the end of the trimester. Contact your child's building principal by Monday, February 22, to request to transition from in-person learning to fully remote or vice versa for the spring trimester.

Policy for requests to transition from in-person learning to fully remote or vice-versa:

◆ Transition to remote learning: According to <u>BOE policy 1648.02</u>, a parent may request a student receive full-time remote learning from the school district by submitting a written request to the Principal of the school building their child would attend. The written request shall be provided to the Principal at least 15 business days before the end of the trimester. Schedule changes for the winter trimester must be received by the building principal by November 11 and schedule changes for the spring semester must be received by February 22, unless otherwise specified, before the



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student is eligible to commence full-time remote learning. The student may only begin full-time remote learning within 15 business days after receiving the written approval from the Principal or designee.

★ Transition to in-person learning: Transitions to in-person learning will occur at the beginning of the new trimester. The Flemington-Raritan Regional School District must comply with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), state, and local recommendations to maintain health protocols and safety standards. Flemington-Raritan Regional School District <u>Policy 1648</u> requires social distancing to occur within the classroom by ensuring that students are seated at least six feet apart. A parent may request their student transition from full-time remote learning to in-person services, if in-person services are being provided, by submitting a written request to the Principal of the building the student will attend. The request must be submitted at least 15 business days before the end of the trimester (schedule changes for the winter trimester must be received by November 11, 2020, and schedule changes for the spring trimester must be received by February 22, 2021, unless otherwise specified before the student is eligible for in-person services.

Wishing you good health,

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