

March 27, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

With April and Spring Recess in our sights, I want to review travel guidance issued by the state of New Jersey and reinforce that out of region travel may impact your child's eligibility to attend in person instruction during the week of April 12, 2021 depending upon your date of return to the region. Please plan any travel over the Spring Recess accordingly and factor subsequent quarantine requirements. If your child requires a travel quarantine they will attend to instruction remotely on any days they would have been assigned to in person instruction.

**Travel Stipulations and Quarantine After Travel To/From High Impact Areas**: The state has revised its quarantine requirements after travel back to New Jersey from high impact areas. All U.S. states except those that directly border New Jersey (New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Delaware) are considered high impact areas. If a traveler gets tested for COVID-19 3 to 5 days after returning and the results are negative, the post-travel quarantine is 7 days from returning. If the person is not able to get tested, or if test results are not yet back, the post travel quarantine is now 10 days from returning. A quarantine cannot end early if symptoms are present.

**Quarantine Lengths:** Exposed close contacts will be excluded from school for 10 days <u>or</u> after 7 full days with negative test results collected at 5-7 days after exposure. For household contacts where the individual cannot successfully isolate, their quarantine would still not begin until after the 10 day isolation of the positive case. A household contact would be anyone that is domiciled together (parents, children, siblings of children). For household contacts where the individual can successfully isolate, they can begin their quarantine starting the day after they last had contact with the positive individual may reduce the 14 day to either 10 days without testing or 7 days with negative test results collected at 5-7 days.

Sincerely,

Brian Brotschul, Ed. D. Superintendent of Schools