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Dear parents, caregivers, and guardians,

I am writing to inform you that we made the decision to transition the Hudson Public Schools from the current Hybrid Learning Model to a Remote Learning Model from Monday, January 4, 2021 through Friday, January 15, 2021. We know that for many of you, this will be an additional hardship as you juggle work with supervising your children at home.

We strongly believe that there is no replacement for in-person learning and the connections between students and their teachers and peers. However, concerns surrounding the significant rise in COVID-19 cases in our community and statewide, the extended holiday period in the coming week, and the potential for additional positive cases within our students and staff, may impact our ability to fully operate our schools following the holiday break.

Some important information to know:

1. The Remote Learning period will be from Monday, January 4, 2021 through Friday, January 15, 2021. The District will return to the Hybrid Learning Model on Tuesday, January 19, 2021.
2. Students enrolled in the following programs will continue to attend school as scheduled. These students will remain in Cohort C, attending school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Principals will notify their respective families about the schedule.

Hudson High School	Life Skills, Autism, Harbor
Quinn Middle School	Life Skills, PACE
Farley Elementary School	Pre-K, SEA
Forest Ave Elementary School	TSP
Mulready Elementary School	Pre-K, CDP
Hubert School	Pre-K

3. All high school winter athletic activities will continue as scheduled.
4. Free breakfast and lunch will continue to be available for all students. Please see the District's website for details on distribution and location.

This year, we developed plans for in-person, hybrid and remote learning, and Google Classroom will continue to be our main platform. Teachers will use a combination of best practices, including live whole class instruction, teacher-led small group work, and independent student work to help keep your children engaged.

The Hudson Public Schools will officially transition to all remote learning on January 4, 2021 and our last day of school, prior to the holiday break, is December 23, 2020. Students and families will receive specific information about schedules, assignments and expectations from your child's teachers. They can also log into Google Classroom for more information.

We need your help in making this a smooth transition. There is no doubt that our students will be disappointed. It is important for them to know that this is a temporary situation and that our decision to transition to full remote learning is an additional layer of precaution in preventing the spread of the virus in our schools after the holiday break. We are eager to return to our school buildings on January 19, 2021.

We appreciate your partnership as we navigate this unprecedented year. Should you have any questions, please contact the administration at your child's school for assistance.

Sincerely,

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