



# Little Falls Township Public Schools

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Dear Families:

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. I am so sorry that this break was most likely not what you had expected. COVID hopefully, one day soon, will stop interrupting our plans. This situation is extremely fluid and guidance is changing by the hour. With that in mind, I wanted to write to let you know that it is our full intention to return to school as scheduled on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. In order to do so safely I appreciate your anticipated cooperation with the following:

- If anyone in your household is being tested for COVID your child(ren) must stay home.
- If anyone in your home is not feeling well, please keep your child(ren) home.
- If your child has a fever he/she must stay home until he/she is fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
- If your family has traveled, please contact your school nurse so you can be guided accordingly.
- If your child tests positive for COVID he/she must stay out of school for 10 days and cannot return until symptoms are not present.
- If your child comes in contact with someone who is positive he/she must stay out of school, must take a PCR test on day 5-7 and, if negative, return on day 8. If your child comes in contact with someone who is positive and you choose not to have him/her tested, he/she may return on day 10.

Our District will continue to provide virtual instruction for students who are home for the reasons listed above. Virtual instruction will be coordinated through your child's principal. If at any time you have concerns about how your child is feeling/acting, please contact your school nurse for advice.

I know the uncertainty and ambivalence of the situation continues to weigh on us all, physically and emotionally, but I am certain that *all together* we will prevail. I appreciate your patience, I appreciate your cooperation, I appreciate you. May good health and happiness be yours in 2022.

Stay safe,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tracey Marinelli".

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