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Dear GMRSD Community:

As we reach the Presidents' Day holiday, I wanted to provide an update on our current and future plans for learning. As you may know, the Northwest Region, to which we belong on the Covid-19 Activity Level Report, remains in the High Risk (Orange) category. However, recent weeks have seen a slight drop in cases. With vaccines becoming more available, it is reasonable to think that there are better days ahead.

So it is with a hopeful heart and mind that I am pleased to announce GMRSD schools will begin operating on a **full-day, hybrid schedule on Monday, March 15, 2021**. This date aligns closely with the start of the third trimester for grades P-5 and the midpoint of the third marking period for grades 6-8. It also arrives just days before the start of spring and weather that should allow for more open windows and outdoor activities for our students. This brings us one step closer to the everyday return to school for all students, which will come once we can do so safely according to the New Jersey Department of Education's "Road Back" plan and in accordance with the guidance of state and local health officials. Should those restrictions remain in place through June; this will be the final schedule change of the school year.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and our schools. Please review the calendar at the bottom of this letter for a schedule of days for all cohorts.

Sincerely,

Michael Mai

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Monday, February 22 <u>Blue Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Green/Remote Groups:</u> Streaming/Virtual Instruction	Tuesday, February 23 <u>Blue Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Green/Remote Groups:</u> Streaming/Virtual Instruction	Wednesday, February 24 <u>Green Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Blue/Remote Groups:</u> Streaming / Asynchronous Learning	Thursday, February 25 <u>Green Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Blue/Remote Groups:</u> Streaming/Virtual Instruction	Friday, February 26 <u>Green Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Blue/Remote Groups:</u> Streaming/Virtual Instruction
Monday, March 1 <u>Blue Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Green/Remote Groups:</u> Streaming/Virtual Instruction	Tuesday, March 2 <u>Blue Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Green/Remote Groups:</u> Streaming/Virtual Instruction	Wednesday, March 3 <u>Blue Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Green/Remote Groups:</u> Streaming / Asynchronous Learning	Thursday, March 4 <u>Green Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Blue/Remote Groups:</u> Streaming/Virtual Instruction	Friday, March 5 <u>Green Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Blue/Remote Groups:</u> Streaming/Virtual Instruction
Monday, March 8 <u>Blue Group:</u> In-Person Instruction	Tuesday, March 9 <u>Blue Group:</u> In-Person Instruction	Wednesday, March 10 <u>Green Group:</u> In-Person Instruction	Thursday, March 11 <u>Green Group:</u> In-Person Instruction	Friday, March 12 <u>Green Group:</u> In-Person Instruction

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