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Dear GMRSD Community:

Happy New Year! The Great Meadows Regional School District will return to hybrid, in-person instruction on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. The Blue Group will report to school on January 19 and 20, followed by the Green Group on January 21 and 22. Students with IEPs, 504s, and English Language Learners will be eligible to attend everyday upon consultation with case managers, counselors, and/or teachers. Please review the calendar at the bottom of this letter for a complete schedule of days for all cohorts. All days are early dismissal.

Be advised that the Northwest Region, to which we belong on the Covid-19 Activity Level Report, remains in the High Risk (Orange) category and cases remain very high in Warren County. As a result, any symptoms of Covid-19 in school must be treated as positive cases, resulting in the exclusion of the symptomatic student(s) and any close contacts. This could force cohorts of students, classes, staff, and/or bus riders to quarantine at any time. We are hopeful these cases will be limited, and can be handled as they arise. However, should the number of cases and resulting contact tracing become unsustainable, or should the Northwest Region move into the Very High Risk (Red) category, another brief switch to virtual instruction will be necessary.

It is the District's hope that with increased vaccine distribution we can soon begin to expand our schedule. As case numbers decrease, GMRSD plans to extend to full-day, hybrid learning as a step closer to our ultimate goal: the everyday return to school for all students! This 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.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and our schools. We look forward to a much brighter 2021.

Sincerely,

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Monday, January 18 School Closed MLK Day	Tuesday, January 19 <u>Blue Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Green Group:</u> Remote Instruction	Wednesday, January 20 <u>Blue Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Green Group:</u> Remote Instruction	Thursday, January 21 <u>Green Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Blue Group:</u> Remote Instruction	Friday, January 22 <u>Green Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Blue Group:</u> Remote Instruction
Monday, January 25 <u>Blue Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Green Group:</u> Remote Instruction	Tuesday, January 26 <u>Blue Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Green Group:</u> Remote Instruction	Wednesday, January 27 <u>Green Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Blue Group:</u> Asynchronous Learning	Thursday, January 28 <u>Green Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Blue Group:</u> Remote Instruction	Friday, January 29 <u>Green Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Blue Group:</u> Remote Instruction
Monday, February 1 <u>Blue Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Green Group:</u> Remote Instruction	Tuesday, February 2 <u>Blue Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Green Group:</u> Remote Instruction	Wednesday, February 3 <u>Blue Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Green Group:</u> Asynchronous Learning	Thursday, February 4 <u>Green Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Blue Group:</u> Remote Instruction	Friday, February 5 <u>Green Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Blue Group:</u> Remote Instruction
Monday, February 8 <u>Blue Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Green Group:</u> Remote Instruction	Tuesday, February 9 <u>Blue Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Green Group:</u> Remote Instruction	Wednesday, February 10 <u>Green Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Blue Group:</u> Remote Instruction	Thursday, February 11 <u>Green Group:</u> In-Person Instruction <u>Blue Group:</u> Remote Instruction	Friday, February 12 School Closed Presidents' Day

*Wednesdays of 5-day weeks will NOT have PM Google Meets (highlighted in **RED**)