

# GREAT MEADOWS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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December 10, 2020

Dear GMRSD Community,

Please be advised that the New Jersey Department of Health Covid-19 Activity Level Report for the week ending December 5, 2020 has demonstrated that our area remains firmly in the Orange/High Risk category for the spread of Covid-19 and is currently in the Red/Very High Risk category for Case Rate (cases per 100,000). As previously stated, the regulations put forth for schools in this category require a level of contact tracing unsustainable by school and health officials. Furthermore, Covid-19 has had a significant impact on our school family in recent days.

Therefore, in consultation and collaboration with the Warren County Department of Health and the Office of the Warren County Executive Superintendent, **GMRSD will extend its period of Fully Virtual learning through Monday, January 18, 2021. Students will return to the in-person, hybrid model on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 if the health data permits.**

Please review the calendar at the end of this letter that outlines the schedule of in-person days for students starting January 19, 2021. We will begin instituting the alternating Wednesday upon our return and all days will be early dismissal. Additionally, we are happy to report that the fiber optic project that will allow for streaming from classrooms is back on track and will be fully functional when we return to school.

I am hopeful that this period of time is the beginning of the end of Covid-19's impact on our school calendar. As we end 2020 and celebrate the holidays, I implore you all to be safe so we can all be back together again soon.

On behalf of the staff and administration of Great Meadows Regional School District, I wish you all a peaceful, joyous, and healthy holiday season! Here's to new beginnings in 2021!

Sincerely,

Michael Mai

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| <b>Monday,<br/>January 18</b>  | <b>Tuesday,<br/>January 19</b>   | <b>Wednesday,<br/>January 20</b>  | <b>Thursday,<br/>January 21</b>  | <b>Friday,<br/>January 22</b>  |
| <b>School Closed<br/>MLK Day</b>   | <u>Blue Group:</u><br>In-Person<br>Instruction<br><br><u>Green Group:</u><br>Remote<br>Instruction | <u>Blue Group:</u><br>In-Person<br>Instruction<br><br><u>Green Group:</u><br>Remote<br>Instruction            | <u>Green Group:</u><br>In-Person<br>Instruction<br><br><u>Blue Group:</u><br>Remote<br>Instruction | <u>Green Group:</u><br>In-Person<br>Instruction<br><br><u>Blue Group:</u><br>Remote<br>Instruction |
| <b>Monday,<br/>January 25</b>  | <b>Tuesday,<br/>January 26</b>   | <b>Wednesday,<br/>January 27</b>  | <b>Thursday,<br/>January 28</b>  | <b>Friday, January<br/>29</b>  |
| <u>Blue Group:</u><br>In-Person<br>Instruction<br><br><u>Green Group:</u><br>Remote<br>Instruction | <u>Blue Group:</u><br>In-Person<br>Instruction<br><br><u>Green Group:</u><br>Remote<br>Instruction | <u>Green Group:</u><br>In-Person<br>Instruction<br><br><u>Blue Group:</u><br><i>Asynchronous<br/>Learning</i> | <u>Green Group:</u><br>In-Person<br>Instruction<br><br><u>Blue Group:</u><br>Remote<br>Instruction | <u>Green Group:</u><br>In-Person<br>Instruction<br><br><u>Blue Group:</u><br>Remote<br>Instruction |
| <b>Monday,<br/>February 1</b>  | <b>Tuesday,<br/>February 2</b>   | <b>Wednesday,<br/>February 3</b>  | <b>Thursday,<br/>February 4</b>  | <b>Friday,<br/>February 5</b>  |
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| <b>Monday,<br/>February 8</b>  | <b>Tuesday,<br/>February 9</b>   | <b>Wednesday,<br/>February 10</b>   | <b>Thursday,<br/>February 11</b>   | <b>Friday,<br/>February 12</b>   |
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| <b>Monday,<br/>February 15</b>   | <b>Tuesday,<br/>February 16</b>  | <b>Wednesday,<br/>February 17</b>   | <b>Thursday,<br/>February 18</b>   | <b>Friday,<br/>February 19</b>   |

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