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Re: Moving to Remote Instruction

Dear Winfield Family,

As has been the case during this pandemic, information is coming fast and often changes the course we may have already planned out.

I'm sending this letter to you to let you know that we have had 5 members of our school community report testing positive for Covid-19 since my last correspondence earlier today. These updates have been provided to our health department contacts, and as is the same with some of our neighboring communities, they have weighed in on the best course of action.

According to the health officials, "Due to the rapid rise in community cases and the increasing numbers of cases in school staff and students in all the schools, it would be prudent to delay in-class instruction for a couple weeks." **At this time, it is in the best interest of our students and staff to begin 2022 by moving to remote instruction through Friday, January 14, 2022.** We will run a synchronous, half-day schedule during these days, and teachers will arrange a schedule to meet with students remotely for additional help, small group instruction, and focused individual instruction as needed.

Many of our younger students will need to get chromebooks, and we will ensure that all students have the access to digital tools they need. Additionally, if you need WiFi internet access, we do have hot spots available to be signed out. Reach out to the office and we will arrange a pick up.

We will now plan to be back in-person on Tuesday, January 18, 2022. Again, any changes to that planned schedule will be communicated as soon as decisions are made.

It remains imperative that **anyone who tests positive must report it to the school by either calling the main office and/or the attendance line.**

Most sincerely,

Ross LeBrun