

January 15, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today marks the final day of the two-week January remote learning period for all students in Grades 7–12.

Regular, in-school instruction will resume starting Monday, January 18, 2021 for all K–Grade 8 students and blended learning of in-class and remote learning for students in Grades 9–12, as per their previous schedules.

As previously communicated, all K–8 students may choose temporary remote learning during the time our schools are operating in the Restricted (Orange) level of the Pandemic Response System. Please contact your child’s school administrator directly to learn more about this option and if it is the right fit for your family.

If your child was enrolled in temporary remote learning prior to the winter break and you would like them to return to in-class learning, please contact your school administrator to determine a suitable date for their return.

As our K–8 families consider the type of learning that is best for your child, we encourage you to consider the emotional well-being of your child as well as their academics. As parents, you know what is best for your child and we are here to support you and your choice to keep your child in school, or at home for temporary remote learning. We are asking that families commit to temporary remote learning until at least spring break.

We encourage all families to reach out to school staff at any time for support for your child’s academics or well-being. In RETSD, we have a vast network of student supports in place to ensure your child can reach their full potential. All the best in the new year.

Sincerely,



Kelly Barkman
Superintendent/CEO