



PENNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Pennsbury School District Families:

Thank you for your patience and understanding during our first weather events of the season. As we close out the first week of 2022, I would like to provide you with a few updates.

COVID Notifications and Quarantine Updates

As I shared in my [December 30](#) update, we are no longer sending individual case notification emails. Instead, each Friday, we will share one notification of all “infectious while in school cases.” We have been fortunate that the recent increase in cases has not forced us to close any schools; however, this could change quickly.

Please refer to our [COVID dashboard](#) for the number of cases at each school. The dashboard is updated daily. Families of any student identified as a close contact are notified directly. Only families of students deemed a close contact will receive direct notification. Please review the district’s [updated quarantine protocols](#).

Temporary Remote Learning

As a reminder, we deployed classroom cameras throughout the district to provide Temporary Remote Learning (TRL) for those students who are quarantining due to a positive test or exposure. [Please review the TRL guidelines](#).

Remote Learning

Different from Temporary Remote Learning, we are prepared for a move to Remote Learning due to a future snow closure or class/school-wide closure dictated by the number of COVID cases. Remote Learning is live, interactive (synchronous), online instruction - similar to what occurred during the COVID closure last year. In the event of a closure, students will be instructed to take their Chromebooks home, and they will be provided with Google links via Google Classroom (elementary) or Canvas (secondary). At your leisure, please familiarize yourself with our [Remote Learning website](#). The website will continue to be updated and reshared in the event of a closure.

Two Additional Reminders

Community Presentation: [Tired of Talking about COVID? Let's Start Talking About Healing!](#)

When: Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Pennsbury High School East Auditorium or [YouTube Livestream](#)

Teacher/Certificated Staff Member/Support Professional of the Year:

If you would like to nominate a teacher, certified staff member, or support professional, please complete the appropriate form: **The deadline is tonight at 11:59 p.m.**

Teacher/Certificated Staff Member of the Year

- [Teacher/Certificated Staff Member of the Year Nomination](#)
- [Positions included in the Certificated Staff category](#)

Support Professional of the Year

- [Support Professional Staff Member of the Year Nomination](#)
- [Positions included in the Support Professionals category](#)

Thank you again for your patience and understanding during a difficult weather week. We remain hopeful that the recent COVID surge will subside soon, and the weather will be mild for the remainder of the winter.

Sincerely,

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