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Dear Pennsbury School District Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of our administrative team, please accept our sincere hopes for a happy and healthy holiday season. As we quickly approach the winter break, I wanted to provide an update on revised plans for school schedules when we return in the new year. At the Action Meeting of the Board of School Directors held last Thursday, December 17th, the Board approved a revised Continuity of Education plan.

To ensure the health and safety of students and staff, and to maintain adequate staffing capacity beyond the winter break, the Board voted to have all students participate in remote learning from **Monday, January 4th through Friday, January 8th, 2021**. Beginning January 4th:

- All students PK - 12 will participate in remote learning on the dates listed above.
- All schedules will remain the same (schedules will not change January 4th - January 8th during remote learning). This includes special area classes at the elementary and middle school levels.
- It is expected that all PK - 8 students who have elected hybrid learning will resume the A/B hybrid model on Monday, January 11th.
 - a. This includes Phase 1 students in Grades PK - 2 and specialized learning populations.
 - b. This includes Phase 2 students in Grades 3 - 8.

As for our high school students, the administration maintained the proposal that was approved by the Board of School Directors on August 20, 2020, and upheld in October, which can be found below as Phase 3.

Phase 3: All Students in Grades 9 - 12

- Continue to follow the fully-remote learning model through the first semester.
- Offer the Hybrid A/B model beginning Tuesday, February 2, 2021.
- Continue to offer the 100% remote instructional option.

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Recognizing our proud traditions and diverse community, the Pennsbury School District prepares all students to become creative, ethical, and critical thinkers for lifelong success in a global society.

January Schedule Change

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Additional information regarding end-of-course assessments and Freshman Orientation will be communicated by the Pennsbury High School administrative team in the coming weeks. In the meantime, we hope that the start to the season's festivities have been filled with positive energy that will carry you into a prosperous new year!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Gretzula". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "W" and a long, sweeping underline.

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