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Dear Parents, Guardians, Caregivers:

Thank you for your patience during this delayed re-start of our schools. **Regular classroom instruction resumes on Monday, January 10, 2022.**

Staff have been developing further health and learning contingency plans this week as well as accommodating in-person supervision and care for the children of essential services workers, and for vulnerable students.

Should staff absenteeism due to illness increase significantly, there is a possibility that we will need to declare functional closures. These closures will not be district-wide but may take place at specific schools where we are unable to provide instruction and operate safely due to a lack of staff.

School principals will notify you if a functional closure is required. In the event there is insufficient supervision in the morning, parents will be contacted, and students sent home. However, every effort will be made to communicate with you the day before a closure. While the duration of the closure and staff availability are hard to predict, it will likely be in the range of 1 to 7 calendar days. The supervision of children of essential services workers and families in need will still be available in the district.

Thank you for your understanding.

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Andrew Samoil
Superintendent/CEO