

PERTHAMBOY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Friday, January 14, 2022

Dear School Community:

The decision to remain on remote instruction or return to in-person instruction is not an easy decision. However, after careful deliberation and consultation with the local health department and support from the Middlesex County Superintendent, the District has determined that remote instruction will remain in effect through Friday, January 28, 2022. **In-person instruction will resume on Monday, January 31, 2022.** Please note that the district will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King. The District will not distribute food on this day.

During our time on remote instruction, the District has taken a proactive approach to complete a deep cleaning of the entire District in preparation for our safe return to school. Every classroom, office, and common areas will continue to be disinfected with environmentally friendly cleaning products and sanitized using electrostatic sprayers.

The district will continue to provide meals during remote instruction at all the distribution sites. As of today, the district has served approximately 14,000 meals to our students. We are pleased to continue serving our students during these challenging times.

Thank you for support during remote instruction. It is important to know that our students, teachers, and families quickly adjusted to a virtual learning environment. Teachers, students, and administrators, have access to district-issued devices. Families in need of Wi-Fi also received a district-issued "MiFi"/hotspot. Our dedicated teaching staff will continue to deliver instruction through Google Classroom, Google Meet, and several other district-approved online resources and platforms.

Additional information will be forthcoming from various district departments and your building Principal, when applicable, in an effort to continue to keep our community apprised of the many updates, guidance, and recommendations that continue to change.

Thank you again for your continued support and cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact your school principal. <u>Click here</u> for principals' contact information.

Sincerely,

Dr. David A. Roman Superintendent of Schools