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Dear Dover Families:

Beginning Monday, January 25, all students in grades K-8 will return to school in A1: Face-to-Face Instruction. It has always been our goal to get our students back in school as close to normal as possible. We are looking forward to a return to the five days a week face-to-face instruction for our students at South, East, Dover Avenue, and Dover Middle School.

A return to daily face-to-face instruction is a priority for all students; however, there may be times we still face staff shortages this year. In this case, **we plan to use Remote Learning only in those classrooms or grade levels, which will allow the rest of the students to attend school daily.** We know this is not ideal and requires flexibility on the part of all; however, we want to be in session face-to-face for as many students as possible as often as possible. Principals, school nurses, and/or teachers will communicate directly with those students' families if this is necessary.

Due to the current number of positive cases and students quarantined at the high school, **we will continue in A2: Modified Face-to-Face at Dover High School only until further notice.** We simply need more time to transition DHS students back to five days a week.

We continue to appreciate your patience and positive outlook as we work through this school year together.

Sincerely,

Carla Birney, Superintendent

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