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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you are likely aware, the number and case rate percentage of tri-town residents per 100,000 residents who have contracted COVID-19 has notably increased during the past two weeks. According to the Eastern Highlands Health District, this surge in cases was predicted by health experts. This was likely due to the Christmas and New Year holidays which led to increased numbers of small gatherings of family members not from the same household, small social gatherings, and workplace settings. We can expect a further surge based upon the New Year holiday and the time lag before COVID-19 cases become apparent.

Accordingly, I am extending the period for the remote learning model for Parish Hill through January 22. At this time, we plan on having students return to the in-person learning model on Monday, January 25. As with any learning model, it is paramount for the district to ensure the safety and welfare of our students and staff. We will continue to analyze all COVID-19 data and regularly seek advice and direction from the Eastern Highlands Health District. Should there be any future changes in learning models for Parish Hill, we will inform you in a timely fashion.

It is important to note that the mid-term exam schedule will remain as is and mid-term exams will be administered remotely beginning on January 21 and running through January 26, excluding make-up exams. School administration will provide all families and students with the mid-term exam schedule by tomorrow.

I will continue to keep you apprised. Please stay safe and stay well.

Sincerely,

Kenneth V. Henrici  
Superintendent

Brian Tedeschi  
Principal