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On behalf of the Voorhees Township School District family, we wish everyone a peaceful and restful winter break. Please enjoy spending time with your family.

As we enter the winter break, the news of vaccine distribution and the apparent decreasing trajectory of the case and transmission rates of COVID-19 from early December peaks are encouraging. However, models are predicting a concerning number of cases through January. This data, along with other variables, will continue to drive our decision-making concerning in-person instruction.

To give everyone advance notice, there will be a change to our projected return date of January 4, 2021. Considering the data following the Thanksgiving break and NJ Department of Health warnings of increased cases after the upcoming holiday travel and celebrations, the district will be in a remote learning schedule for all students, including those students receiving special education services, until January 11, 2021. On January 11, 2021, the district will resume its hybrid learning schedule for all students enrolled in that option. The choice to remain in a fully remote learning schedule is still an option for any parent wishing to keep their child learning at home.

There is encouraging information, and we are hopeful that the New Year will bring a gradual return to normal. Delaying our return following the upcoming holiday break will hopefully help to advance the return to normal.

I want to thank you for your continued support and understanding during this pandemic. I hope that you have a wonderful winter break and a very Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
David Gentile

Dr. David Gentile/Superintendent