



# The School District of Jenkintown

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Parents, Guardians, Students, and Staff,

We sincerely appreciate your patience and flexibility this week as we navigate the return to instruction after winter recess. This week posed many challenges, including increased cases of COVID-19 and lack of substitute coverage. I commend our teachers, support staff, and administrators who worked tirelessly to keep teaching and learning on track.

Our school calendar has two snow days built in. Due to the impending weather tomorrow, The School District of Jenkintown will be **CLOSED** for a **SNOW DAY**. We will exhaust both snow days first. If additional closures are needed, each day thereafter, will be a synchronous, remote learning day. Please note, there will be no instruction during SNOW DAY closures.

It is of utmost importance that we deliver the best education possible for our students. These past two years have presented many challenges for our students and families. We know that remote learning does not compare to in person learning; and many of our students struggle with a remote learning model. Therefore, beginning Monday, January 10, 2022, we will return to in person instruction for all students, except for those who have COVID-19 and those who must quarantine, due to an exposure as outlined in the Montgomery County Office of Public Health Covid-19 School Isolation & Quarantine Guidelines that can be accessed [here](#). If your child has contracted Covid-19, or has been exposed, it is imperative that you contact Nurse Hetrick at [hetricke@jtowndrakes.org](mailto:hetricke@jtowndrakes.org) **AND** your child's school office.

We will continue to update our school website with information and guidance. Please access our [FAQ](#) document regarding remote instruction for further clarification.

Wishing you and your family good health,

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