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January 30, 2025

Dear TMS Families,

It has been wonderful finally having a full 5-day week of school this week. Students have settled back into groove of the day-to-day expectations of school. We have talked a lot about consistency and focus over the last two weeks. Where our energy and effort are placed is where our focus goes. Thus, it is important to put our focus into goals and actions that will lead us to success.

Except for the late start day, our attendance has been doing well over the last couple of weeks. It is important for students to be in attendance as much as possible. When they miss school, we do not stop learning. Missing a significant amount of school has immediate and long-term effects on students' academic growth. Collectively, we can encourage them to have good attendance which will lead to academic success.

With recent national news, I have shared and emphasized with our students that school is a safe place for them. Their safety is my top priority. It should be noted that board policy states that the school should contact parents or guardians to seek permission if law enforcement requests to meet with a student. This is a policy that we practice and follow.

Next week Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, student council will be hosting the winter dance in the commons from 6-7:30 PM. The cost is five dollars and tickets will be sold during lunch all next week. No tickets will be sold at the door. The ticket will cover admission and a drink and snack. Students should be dropped off at the front door. For pick up, students can be picked up at the north or front doors.

Thank you for your continued support. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve your students and their families. If you have any questions or I can be of assistance, please email me at [weberw@turnerusd202.org](mailto:weberw@turnerusd202.org) or call the school at (913) 288-4000.

I love you bears!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Weber".

Bill Weber, Ed.D.  
Principal