



December 11, 2020

Dear Keeneyville District 20 Families,

It is hard to believe that we only have one week of classes before Winter Break! This has been a very challenging year for us all and we are grateful to have your support as we navigate the pandemic together. We will continue the “Adaptive Pause” in our hybrid/in-person learning plan due to health and safety concerns. Our goal continues to be to return to in-person learning on Monday 1/4 if we can do so safely. We will monitor COVID-19 metrics very closely and provide an update for families and staff before we break for the holidays. Please note a few updates and reminders for families:

**Student Absences and Illness:** If your child cannot attend remote class for any reason, parents/guardians must [report the school absence](#) by calling the school office. Please continue to report to us if your child has had (1) symptoms of COVID-19, (2) close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19, and/or (3) has tested positive for COVID-19.

**School Supply Pick-Ups:** All schools will continue to hold supply pick-up days to get important materials that support your student’s remote instruction. If the times do not fit in your schedule, please contact your school directly to arrange for another pick-up time. More information will come from your school, but please mark your calendars:

*ECC:* Friday 12/18 (9am-2pm)  
*Greenbrook:* Friday 12/18 (1:30pm-5:30pm)  
*Waterbury:* Monday 12/14 (10am-5pm), Friday 12/18 (10am-5pm), Tuesday 1/5 (10am-5pm)  
*Spring Wood:* Wednesday 1/6 (2pm-5:30pm)

**Food Services:** Free breakfast and lunch will continue to be available for all children age 18 and under. Free meals will be available for pick-up during Winter Break Mondays 12/21 & 12/28 and Wednesdays 12/23 & 12/30. You do not need to pre-register for meals. We will also continue to provide bus delivery of meals, following the current schedule. Please check the [December Food Services Schedule](#) for more details.

**Free Internet Program:** Families who qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program may also be able to loan a free WiFi Hotspot from the District through the end of the school year at no cost. Please [sign-up online](#) or contact your school office to ensure that your child has reliable internet access for remote learning. We will continue to distribute devices until our supply runs out.

Please watch for news about festive holiday events at your schools next week! We wish you a safe and healthy weekend!

Sincerely,

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