February 18, 2022

Winter Break Message – COVID Test Distribution

Dear Members of the Blind Brook Community,

We are nearing the end of the winter season and starting to look toward spring and the many events that it brings. I am often amazed at how fast this part of the school year seems to go!

The school will be taking a break next week to honor our past presidents. It is important to remember our past leaders and the good work that they did so that we can continue the spirit of their work in the next generation of students. From the great work that I have seen coming from our classrooms I have no doubt that we will be in good hands with the future leaders of our world!

I wanted to share out a few additional items before the weekend is upon us:

With the Governor’s decision on the status of masks coming after the break, the Board of Education and I have been in touch with our medical professionals to try to plan for when the mask mandate is removed. We will be meeting with our Medical Advisory Committee on March 2nd to get some additional guidance from those who are dealing with COVID most closely. We will share out any plans as soon as they are available.

In addition to the rapid tests that were given out on Thursday, we will be having another date where parents can pick up a rapid test for their children. Tests can be picked up on Sunday, February 27th from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Blind Brook District Office at 390 North Ridge Street. If you are interested in picking up some tests please fill out THIS FORM so that we know how many people to expect. We are not requiring students to be tested before returning to school after the vacation. However, it would be helpful to have students tested so that we can try to avoid having students who are positive with COVID in our schools.

Whether you will be travelling to another location or enjoying the comforts of home I wish you a happy, restful, and fun-filled week!

Sincerely,

Dr. Colin M. Byrne
Interim Superintendent of Schools