

# Thanksgiving Recess Communication

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# Ramapo Indian Hills Regional H.S. District

# **Thanksgiving Recess Communication**

Dear Parents / Guardians and Students,

On this time of Thanksgiving, I want to express my sincere appreciation to our school community. Ramapo Indian Hills is fortunate to have amazing, resilient students, dedicated educators, and supportive and understanding families. Everyone has a critical role to play and getting through this pandemic will require a great deal of social trust.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REMINDERS**:

#### Return to Learning

We are looking forward to the return of the Indian Hills High School community on Monday, November 30th and the Ramapo High School community on Thursday, December 3rd.

## Schedule Update and Changes

As previously communicated, a new revised schedule was approved at the BOE meeting on Monday, November 23rd. This revised schedule will extend the in-person in-class time from 11:34 AM to 11:55 AM for the morning, and will begin on Wednesday, December 2nd. With that, here are the plans for returning after the Thanksgiving weekend:

• November 30th (A2) and December 1st (B2) will follow and complete the tenth rotation of our current schedule.

- The newly revised schedule will begin on Wednesday, December 2nd, with an A1 day for both buildings. This A1 day will begin the first rotation of the new schedule.
- The rotations and days have been updated through January 8th on the RIH 2020-2021 Schedule and will be updated accordingly.
- It is understood that Ramapo will be finishing the two-week closure on December 2nd, with a return to the hybrid learning environment on December 3rd. With that said, Ramapo will still follow the newly revised schedule on Wednesday, December 2nd in the full remote environment and on Thursday, December 3rd with a B1 day in the hybrid schedule.

#### Survey Reminder

Just a reminder that the **Parent** and **Student** surveys regarding the current hybrid learning environment are available. The surveys should take 5-10 minutes to complete and all feedback is welcomed!

#### Travel Reminder and Holiday Planning

As per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, travel increases your chance of getting and spreading COVID-19. Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others from COVID-19; however, if you need to travel please review the New Jersey Travel Advisory and the CDC Travel Notice.

If your child travels to one of the impacted states or travels internationally, you must contact your school administrator or nurse. All travelers from impacted states are required to self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival back to New Jersey. International travelers must follow newly published CDC guidelines. During the self-quarantine, children will not be permitted to attend in-person instruction or school related in-person activities.

Below are some resources to help guide your holiday planning:

- COVID-19: Holiday Celebrations
- How can people safely get together? What are the limits for indoor and outdoor gatherings? | FAQ

Best wishes for a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving!

Best,

Michael Marano

Acting Superintendent of Schools

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