

January 13, 2022

Dear Parents and Families:

This message contains an update for Kingsway Learning Center for the week of January 17 and beyond. At this time, our plan for moving forward is to operate in-person, for full days of instruction. As a reminder, Kingsway Learning Center is closed on Monday, January 17 in observation of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, and we will welcome students back to the building on Tuesday, January 18.

While we are looking forward to welcoming everyone back next week, we anticipate facing continued challenges, particularly when it comes to staffing, as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 surge in our area. These challenges will require staff, students, and families to continue to remain flexible. As needed, we may implement creative solutions in order to maintain the continuity of in-person programming as much as possible, but there may still be times when classrooms may need to be quarantined, or programming may be otherwise adjusted to accommodate staffing levels.

We know this is a frustrating time, and we are all feeling it too. Thank you for your patience as we worked through two weeks of remote learning and what we hope was the worst of our staffing challenges due to the current COVID-19 surge. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back at Kingsway on Tuesday, January 18.

Please continue to provide us with the most accurate and up-to-date information by informing us if (1) your child(ren) or someone in your household tests positive for COVID-19 or (2) your child(ren) has (have) been vaccinated or boosted and you have not shared their updated vaccination record. Please contact the following individuals to share this information:

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You may have also seen that the NJ Department of Health recently updated their quarantine and isolation guidance for schools. You may review the new guidance here. Additional updates regarding Kingsway Learning Center procedures in light of this guidance will be shared prior to the return to in-person learning on January 18 and on an ongoing basis as the guidance continues to evolve.

Thank you again for your continued patience; please stay tuned for additional updates as they become available.

Sincerely.

Rachel Chan

Chief Executive Officer