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Dear Cottonwood Families,

I hope this letter finds your family healthy and well. Mr. Carruth sent an email to families on December 13th sharing the temporary transition to Remote Learning for a three week period after winter break for all Vail Schools. The Remote Learning transition was approved by the governing board last night.

Below you will find the details necessary to successfully transition to Remote Learning planned for January 4th through January 22nd. Our goal is to resume hybrid learning on Monday, January 25th.

It is our strong desire to continue quality instruction and engagement with your child while we are in Remote Learning. During the week of January 4th, you can expect that your child's teacher will review the remote learning expectations and begin quarter 3 instruction. Please ensure that your child has a distraction-free location to work from with school materials ready for each day.

BRICK TO CLICK STUDENTS: If your child is participating in Brick to Click Learning their programming will be unchanged. Your child will continue their current schedule and routine.

HYBRID STUDENTS: On Thursday, December 17th hybrid in-person students will receive a packet of resources to be used during instruction. You will also receive an email from your child's teacher that includes the Remote Learning schedule and expectations. Lessons will focus on mastery learning of new quarter three standards; content will be delivered through Schoology and real-time/video lessons. Student work will be submitted and graded. Daily attendance and participation will be vital for your child to maintain pace with the grade-level curriculum. All live lessons will be recorded and posted to Schoology.

If your child is in ELP or Special Education, your child's teacher or case manager will be in contact during the week of January 4th.

If you are not familiar with PowerSchool and Schoology, or if your family does not already have a school device and you need one, please contact our Site Technology Coordinator, Debbie Gunderson at 520-879-2607 for assistance. We have a very limited number of devices available, and they will be distributed on a first come first serve basis.

If your child has medication on campus that you will need, please contact our Health Aide at 520-879-2610 to make arrangements to pick it up.

We will be in weekly communication with you to provide an update throughout Remote Learning. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you and take care,

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