



Turtle River School Division

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Turtle River School Division – Update –

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Return to School Planned for Monday, January 17, 2022

Dear Parents, Guardians, & Caregivers:

Schools have been preparing for a **“Return to School”** for all students on **Monday January 17th**. When we return, it will be in **“Restricted Orange”** and we would like to let you know that we are planned and ready to go. Teachers have been preparing for students to safely return and we have already been utilizing many of the required public health measures in our schools. Orange is what we did all last year in our schools and our students and staff members did an amazing job. **Rest assured, we are prepared and our schools are as safe as possible!**

How will School Look...

- Staff and students will continue to wear masks on the bus and in the classroom; only to remove their mask for a break at recess outside or when eating or drinking and appropriately socially distanced.
- We will socially distance 6ft/2m in our classrooms, when lining up, walking, and interacting. We will continue to have directional walking on our floors in our buildings to reduce congestion and allow for the flow of traffic.
- We will continue to sanitize our hands when we enter and leave our buildings and many more times throughout the day.
- Sports & Physical Education will continue with the use of masks and distancing at all times.
- Band and Shops programs will continue with modifications to programming to meet the public health measures.
- We will use cohort groups in grades K to 6, and ensure we meet capacity limits on grouping sizes.
- Lastly, we will continue to clean our buildings diligently with a focus on high-contact areas and be extra diligent in following all the recommended public health measures.

Yours,

Bev Szymesko

