January 13, 2021

Dear Central Greene School District Family,

The Central Greene School District will continue remote learning for all students through January 31, 2021. As per the decision regarding the mode of instruction from the board meeting held on January 12, 2021, the district intends to bring all students back in the hybrid mode of instruction beginning on Monday, February 1, 2021. Parents and guardians will have the option for their child to continue remote instruction. If the remote instructional model is chosen, the student will be required to remain in that model until the end of the third nine weeks. A survey will be sent by each building so as to ascertain which students will remain in the remote learning option.

The February 1st start date was chosen to allow for staff who are in isolation or quarantine to be able to return for face to face instruction. The February start date should allow time for staff to receive vaccinations, as well as allowing for the spike in COVID cases from the holidays to diminish.

Due to the ever changing dynamics associated with the pandemic, the district will notify all families and community stakeholders about the final decision on or before Monday, January 25, 2021. More details will be provided at that time. Please note that while in the hybrid model, it may be necessary to close a specific building if the number of cases warrant the closing. This will be determined by following the guidelines from the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Department of Health. With that said, notification to families regarding a building closure may occur within a very narrow time frame.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health has informed the district that they will no longer notify the district if a person that is not school age has contracted COVID-19. To keep EVERYONE safe, please notify the school nurse if someone in your household has COVID-19. This will assist us in making the school environment as safe as possible for all.

Again, if you or any members of your household develop symptoms of COVID-19 or have symptoms that worsen, notify the Pennsylvania Department of Health immediately at 1-877-724-3258 or visit the Pennsylvania Department of Health website at www.health.pa.gov for more information.

Thank you for your help in keeping our students, staff and community safe.