



Sturgis Charter Public School
An International Baccalaureate World School



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Dear Sturgis Families,

I write to you today with an important update about our school programming.

To guard against the effects of likely travel and gatherings over the winter vacation, Sturgis (East and West) will be fully remote for the week of January 4th-8th. We will follow the [fully remote schedule](#) that is described in our [return-to-school plan](#). My hope is that maintaining a fully remote schedule will mitigate any virus spread that would otherwise lead to significant contact-tracing, quarantining, and impact on our ability to run in-person classes when we do return to the buildings.

I will communicate with you no later than Wednesday, January 6th to inform you about our mode of learning for the week of January 11th-15th.

As a reminder, if you are planning to travel for the holidays, please remember that Sturgis is following the MA travel order and you will need to be tested for COVID with a PCR test, or remain in quarantine for 14 days from when you return to MA, before you can come into the building and/or participate in athletics or school activities. The link to the MA travel order can be found here:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order>.

Also, please remember to notify the school nurses if anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms from the symptom list.

Thank you for your help with keeping our students, faculty and staff, and families safe in the new year.

I wish you all the best during this holiday season.

Sincerely,

Paul Marble
Executive Director