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Dear Old Colony Families,

We hope this correspondence finds you in good health and positive spirits. Congratulations to the Class of 2024 for successfully completing their exploratory work with minimal interruption. As we enter into the holiday break, we would like to remind folks that our vigilance through proactive, preventative action is so important. A copy of the [Governor's travel order is available at the following link](#) for those who will be travelling this holiday season. We thank you for your continued efforts, understanding, and thorough communication.

We will have school on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week (December 21-23). If there are reports of close contacts with positive cases in our school next week, those impacted will receive a phone call or email from our automated system. We understand that this communication can impact holiday plans. Please continue to use the chart below to guide your decisions around whether or not your student should report to school during their in-person learning time.



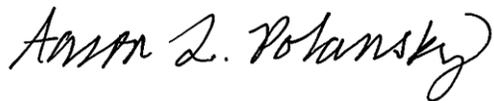
Updated Physicals and Immunizations

Please deliver any updated physicals or immunization information to our health office upon receipt. In August of 2020, State public health officials announced that influenza immunization will be required for all children 6 months of age or older who are attending Massachusetts childcare, pre-school, kindergarten, K-12, and colleges and universities. Students will be expected to have received a flu vaccine by December 31, 2020 for the 2020-2021 influenza season, unless either a medical or religious exemption is provided.

This new flu immunization requirement to enter school in January is in addition to existing vaccine requirements for all those attending childcare, preschool, K-12, and colleges and universities in Massachusetts. Elementary and secondary students in districts and schools that are using a remote education model are not exempt. For more information relative to this order, [please visit the following link](#).

Thank you for your continued support, collaboration, and communication. We wish you a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year as we approach a much-anticipated winter break.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aaron L. Polansky". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'A'.

Aaron L. Polansky, Superintendent-Director
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