

# Montgomery Township School District

*Creating confident, compassionate, and successful learners*

Happy New Year-Return to School January 3, 2022

Dear Montgomery Township School District Community,

I hope you have been enjoying the winter break. The district has been actively monitoring the COVID-19 situation and has been in close communication with the Montgomery Township Department of Health and our school physician to monitor the community's rise in cases as recently as today. At this time, we are confident that there will be no change to our full-day, in-person instruction when we return on Monday, January 3, 2022.

As a reminder, we are currently following the New Jersey Department of Health recommendations for preK-12 schools. Recently COVID-19 Activity Level Index (CALI) has increased to high risk in Somerset County. While in the high-risk designation, exposed close contacts who are not fully vaccinated will be excluded from school for 10 days with the option to test after day 7 and return to school on day 8. We continue to await New Jersey State Department of Health updates that may further guide our school district's procedures. Please help us in lessening the spread by keeping your child(ren) home if they are not feeling well.

Have a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Mary E. McLoughlin  
Superintendent