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Montgomery County Schools Families, Staff, and Community,

Over the past two weeks, through collaboration with the Montgomery County Health Department, we were able to vaccinate approximately 510 of our staff. This is in addition to quite a few staff who were already able to get a vaccine from other locations in the state. This takes us closer to being able to bring back our students full-time.

As we have discussed with the health department regarding the timing and schedule of the second dose of the vaccine for our staff, we have been able to work it out so that all the second doses can be administered in one day and we will not have to cancel any in-person instruction days for students. **However, it will require a slight schedule change similar to what we did the week of the Martin Luther King holiday.** The second doses of the vaccine will be administered to our staff on Friday, February 26, 2021. In order to allow this without canceling in-person instruction, we will move our virtual instruction day of that week from Wednesday to Friday.

The week of February 22nd – February 26, 2021 will now look like this:

- Monday (2/22/21) – Blue Group in-person instruction
- Tuesday (2/23/21) – Blue Group in-person instruction
- **Wednesday (2/24/21) – Red Group in-person instruction**
- Thursday (2/25/21) – Red Group in-person instruction
- **Friday (2/26/21) – Virtual instruction for all students**

Hopefully this is the last time we will need to adjust our hybrid schedule this way. Thank you for your continued partnership as we navigate through the challenges that COVID-19 throws at us.

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Superintendent