

December 18, 2020

Dear Union Colony Family,

Thank you for your support of your children's learning during these challenging times. Earlier this week Greeley-Evans School District 6 released its [Return to School](#) plan. Last night the Union Colony School Board voted to follow a similar phase in schedule:

- January 4 No school for students, professional development day
- January 5 K-12 students resume remote learning
- January 11 K-7 students return to in-person learning
- January 19 8-12 students return to in-person learning

We will continue to follow recommended safety guidelines. By doing so, Union Colony students received more in-person instruction than most first semester. We are excited to see one another again!

It is important to understand that this plan to return students to in-person learning could have to change based on new guidance, the spread of the virus and the advice we are receiving from our public health officials. We are hopeful, however, that if residents continue to use best practices of not gathering, wearing masks and staying home when sick, we will be able to bring our students and staff back in January.

I echo the words of Dr. Pilch in her Back to School plan, *"We are very excited to return to in-person learning in January. Until then, thank you for continuing to support your students with remote learning, stay safe and have a very happy and joyous holiday season."*

Sincerely,
Jim Anderson
Director