

Delaware Valley School District

The school board is expected to approve several items at its meeting on January 20 that may be of interest to you. Therefore, we wanted to give you as much notice as possible.

Friday, January 21 – this will be the first day that we no longer contact trace. Since the Omicron variant is so prevalent throughout America and shows symptoms quickly, the common assumption now is that practically everyone has been or will be exposed shortly. Everyone should assume they have been exposed and check themselves daily for symptoms. People who test positive or show symptoms will still need to quarantine.

Wednesday, January 26 – this is slated to be Day 90 and the end of the second quarter. A snow day would move it back a day. “Zoom for any student who wants it” will end on the last day of the second quarter. Starting in the third quarter, we will go back to “Zoom only for those students in quarantine/isolation”.

Thursday, January 27 – this is slated to be Day 91 and the start of the third quarter. A snow day would move it back a day.

Friday, January 28 – this will be a half-day for students. This will not move if we have a snow day between now and then. Middle and high school students will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m. Primary and elementary students will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. This half-day will allow our staff to use the afternoon to tackle many necessary tasks that were sidelined while teaching in a hybrid format.

Thursday, February 3 – report cards will be distributed.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent