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Dear Tri-County families,

This alert is being sent out simply as a reminder of our learning plan starting tomorrow. This is the same information that was sent out last Sunday.

First of all, I wanted to say how great it was to have students back last Monday. We are very excited to have the rest of our students in-person learning.

The Decision Team decided that tomorrow, Monday, January 11, ALL GRADES will return to in-person learning Monday – Thursday. Fridays will be Distance Learning for all until further notice. The reason Fridays will remain Distance Learning is in response to Governor Walz' Executive Order 20-94 that mandates teacher preparation time for Distance Learners. We are asking all students that are returning tomorrow to please bring back any school books and technology needed for class.

We are asking that families please continue to do the great job they have been of keeping sick students at home, wearing face coverings, and social distancing when possible. Your help in following these practices will help keep our students in school.

Please don't hesitate to contact the District Office at 218-436-2261 if you have any questions. We ask that any families not change the learning model they have chosen starting tomorrow through the end of Semester 1 on January 22. Any changes to your students' learning model will be allowed after that. Many families have already communicated to the school about their intent to return to in-person learning starting tomorrow and we truly appreciate that communication.

In regard to meals, Mondays through Thursdays will be grab and go for any families wishing to receive meals. Fridays will be grab and go for in-town families with deliveries for those outside of the city limits of Karlstad. Families that have been signed up for meals will remain signed up. Any new families wishing to sign up should contact the school.

Again, thank you to all our Tri-County families for being so understanding during this entire process.