

January 18, 2021

Dear Parents and Families,

After careful consideration I will be recommending to the Vail Governing Board that they approve a **return to hybrid instruction for all Pre-K-8 schools and Vail Academy and High School on Monday, January 25th.**

In an effort to stagger the return, I will also recommend that **all high schools return to hybrid instruction on Monday, February 8th.**

Staffing schools with many on quarantine has been one of the most difficult challenges of the last several months. Staggering the opening will help assure we have enough staff, bus drivers, and substitute teachers to keep schools open.

The Vail Governing Board is holding a special meeting Tuesday at 3:00 PM to discuss and take action on these recommendations.

If you have any further questions, please email newschoolyear@vailschooldistrict.org.

Our strong mitigation strategies will continue to be used moving forward. Further, if someone in your household is sick with COVID or experiencing COVID like symptoms, notify the respective school and please keep your student home.

Thank you again, for your continued support.

John Carruth
Superintendent

