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TISD Staff Members, Students, and Families,

I hope that Winter Break has provided opportunities for you to rest, reflect, reconnect, and recharge. We are now looking forward to the beginning of the spring semester. Staff development is scheduled for Monday, January 3, and instructional planning is scheduled for Tuesday, January 4. Students return to class on Wednesday, January 5.

As we prepare for classes to resume, we are aware of an increase in COVID-19 infections within Texas and across the United States. The safety of our students and staff members is our highest priority. We will continue to monitor conditions carefully as this situation unfolds. Diligent cleaning of TISD facilities will continue, and the District's current isolation and quarantine guidelines will remain in place pending the receipt of any updated guidance from the Texas Education Agency. The use of masks will continue to be encouraged and not required.

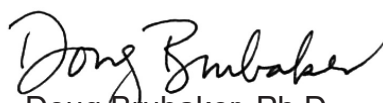
Health experts recommend taking the following steps to limit the risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19:

- Get the COVID-19 vaccine and booster, if eligible.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Stay home if you feel sick.
- Wear a mask.

Thank you for your efforts this fall to make this school year a successful one. Working together, we can minimize the risk of COVID-19 in our schools and finish strong in 2022!

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Best regards,


Doug Brubaker, Ph.D.
Superintendent