

Happy New Year Okie Families!

I hope that you were all able to rest and rejuvenate over the Holiday Break despite the chaos and disruption to your everyday lives that this world wide pandemic has imposed on all of us.

Thank you for your diligence and cooperation over the past several months as we brought students back in the building for face to face learning this fall. With your help we were able to safely and effectively provided in-person instruction in a hybrid setting without disruption in learning to any classrooms. On January 4th we are set to return to full face to face instruction, five days a week. While this could be a challenge, we assure you that we will continue to follow strict protocol established at the beginning of the year.

Moving forward, the health and safety of our entire community, teachers and students, depends upon your compliance with CDC guidelines that have been in place throughout the holiday. We trust that you have followed cautiously the recommendations that have been provided. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html#after-you-travel>

Please notify Nurse Doud at kerri.doud@beaufort.k12.sc.us if your student tested positive for COVID-19 over the holidays or has come in contact with anyone that has tested positive with COVID-19 over the holiday break so that we can gather information and make arrangements for instruction until your student is able to return to the building for face to face learning.

I am confident that if we diligently follow our district and school plan and guidelines provided at the beginning of the school year, we will continue our success for the third and fourth quarters of the

school year. As always, your mindfulness and cooperation toward the SCDHEC recommendations are imperative to our remaining healthy, safe, and open for instruction. Please refer to our reopening plan located on our website to review at any time. For your convenience here is the link to the SCDHEC website:

<https://scdhec.gov/covid19/protect-yourself-those-around-you-covid-19>

Thank you in advance for doing your part to keep us safe and open.

Here's to a new year of health and success for all in 2021!

Yours in Education,
Jamie Pinckney, Principal