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Patrik D. Williams, Superintendent

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Dear Smyrna School District Families,

We are pleased to share with all of you that we have resolved some of our operational challenges over the long weekend, allowing us to return to full, inperson instruction tomorrow, Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. We request that everyone continue to practice vigilance as we all strive to mitigate risk during this pandemic so that our schools may *remain open* to in-person instruction. There will be many more challenging days ahead, but if we all hold firm to our collective purpose to educate every child in our community through in-person instruction, we can accomplish just about anything together.

Should we need to "pivot" again to virtual instruction for any reason in the future, we will be sure to communicate this to you as far in advance as possible so that preparations may be made.

Thank you for your commitment to our community, our schools, and, most of all, our students.

Sincerely,

Patrik Williams Superintendent

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