



# River Valley School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff,

On behalf of the River Valley School District Board of Education, Administration and Staff we want to wish you a **HAPPY, HEALTHY and PROSPEROUS 2021!**

The most recent Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (*Gatherings and Face Mask Order of 12/18/20*) allows *“in person instruction of pupils prekindergarten through grade 12”*. After consulting with the Berrien County Health Department and reviewing existing information relative to Covid-19 and our own students and staff, all students in River Valley School District will be allowed to participate in face to face instruction beginning on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Undoubtedly, there will be many changes and alterations to our school experience for the remainder of the school year. As changes occur we will keep you informed and always welcome any questions you have regarding the education of our students. An important part of navigating the pandemic and assuring we can continue face to face instruction in as safe a manner as possible is contact tracing. River Valley will be partnering with the Berrien County R.E.S.A. for assistance with contact tracing and you will receive more information on our contact tracing process in the near future, my goal was to simply notify you of another strategy River Valley School District will deploy in the upcoming weeks and months.

Sincerely,

Scott Bojanich  
Superintendent, River Valley School District