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Franklinville Central School Families:

I hope this update finds you well. The end of January is upon us and the District is wrapping up the second quarter marking period, placing us at the half way point of the year. Many congratulations go out to the families and staff of Franklinville Central School for accomplishing this task during such trying times. The Board of Education and I would like to continue to advance through the education year with a shift in our “Hybrid” schedule. As you are well aware, the District is in a four day in-person student schedule with each Wednesday being dedicated to remote instruction.

Beginning on Feb. 10th, 2021, the District will begin the process of shifting to a full, five day, in-person schedule. This will be accomplished by alternating our Wednesday schedule to in-person learning one week followed by remote learning the next week. This schedule will continue until the last Wednesday of March, the 31st which will be a remote day. This will lead us into Spring Break.

Proposed schedule shift:

Feb. 3rd: remote day

March 3rd: remote day

Feb 10th: in-person day

March 10th: in-person day

Feb 17th: February break no school

March 17th: remote day

Feb 24th: in-person day

March 24th: in-person day

Upon returning from Spring break on April 12th, the District will evaluate the effectiveness of the plan and the overall safety of all concerned, based upon CCDOH and state guidelines governing the Covid Virus. While I am optimistic that Franklinville Central School will be successful with this shift, I would like to remind all families that ultimately the decision to continue our academic programming is set first by establishing a safe learning and work environment for all.

Looking long term, if the shift is successful and Covid does not shut us down or alter our direction, the District is forecasting shifting to a full five day in-person instructional week coming out of break. If you have any questions regarding the shift, please give me a call at 716-676-8000 or email at cswiatek@tbafcs.org. . Best wishes to all!

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