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**SUPERINTENDENT'S
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Dr. RaShawn M. Adams, Superintendent of Schools

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“Change must be intentional” Unknown

Asbury Park School District Community:

As we enter our second week of 2022, I pray that everyone is doing well and coping with the surge of the COVID-19 virus in the Monmouth County area. This week, students will continue to receive in-person instruction. As in the past, we encourage all students to bring a mask. However, we do have extra supplies onsite to assist those who may have forgotten their personal protective equipment. As research shows that students learn more when they are in the classroom, we strongly encourage parents and guardians to make every effort to bring your child to school each day.

This upcoming Monday, Jan. 17, the district will be closed in observation of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, as well as on Wednesday, Jan. 19 for a Professional Development Day. Educators attend full-day, professional development in order to stay up to date with current instructional practices and curriculum models.

As a reminder, if your child is not feeling well, we ask that you keep him/her home and get the child tested if he/she displays COVID-like symptoms. Additionally, parents and guardians, please consider the benefits of getting everyone in your family who is eligible vaccinated. As we have seen, vaccinated individuals who get sick experience much milder symptoms than those who are not, and fewer end up hospitalized with severe medical concerns.

In the next coming weeks, we will begin launching our 2022-2023 Full-District School Uniform Campaign.

Stay safe!

*Dr. RaShawn M. Adams
Superintendent of Schools
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