

Dear Harvard Families,

Thank you to those who were able to join us for the family update meeting last night. For those who were unable to attend, I have included the presentation slides, permission slip, and drive-up form. The video of the meeting will soon be posted to psharvard.org.

There will be no school on Monday January 4th (snow day), and on Tuesday, January 5th we will start the COVID-Safe Schools testing program with a drive-up testing process. All are provided the opportunity to participate in this confidential and free PCR testing program as a way to ensure greater safety in our schools. We have decided to move the COVID-Safe Schools testing to Tuesday due to the storm. Monday will not be a remote day, but a traditional snow day. Tuesday will be a day off for testing which means you will see your students for the first time remotely on Wednesday. We are keeping the Wednesday schedule the same as in the past so as not to further confuse families. The principals will provide further details.

Monday - no school (snow day)

Tuesday - no school, testing

Wednesday - 1st day back (regular remote Wed. schedule)

Thursday - hybrid return (minus anyone who tests positive in their pooled results)

Friday - hybrid day

You may either drive your students to the Bromfield School at the time designated below or have them ride the bus if they regularly travel to school in that way. If your child will ride the bus to the testing, please note the adjusted times listed below. If your child will walk to school they should visit the table in the Bromfield parking lot area with their permission slip in hand. Just as a reminder, permission slips will also be needed for both bus riders and drive-ins. Please wear masks, bring tissues and hand sanitizer, and pack activities in case there is a waiting time.

We are very excited about this program and look forward to a successful launch on Tuesday, January 5th.

Drive Up Testing Times

Bus Schedule for Testing Times

| Drive Up Testing Times | Bus Pick Up Times |
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| Grade PK-2: 8:00-9:30 | TBS Cohort A: regular time |
| Grade 3-4: 9:30-11:00 | HES: 8:45 AM (1st student) |
| Grade 5: 11:00-12:00 | TBS Cohort B: 12:00 (1st student) |
| Grade 6-7: 12:30-2:00 | |
| Grade 8-10: 2:00-3:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students must wear a mask and have a signed permission slip.• They will be driven home after the testing. |
| Grade 11- 12 3:30-5:00 | |

Please contact me or your child's principal if you have any questions. Also, visit covid safeschool.org and psharvard.org for more information.

Happy New Year to All!

Sincerely,

Linda G. Dwight, Superintendent