



January 14, 2022

Dear Families,

I know many families are wondering if Stonebridge World School will follow Minneapolis Public Schools decision to transition to online learning beginning Friday January 14 to January 28, 2022. It is our understanding this decision was made to ease the burden of staff and bus driver illness and the impact of Covid19 across the entire district which is very large.

As you know Stonebridge did go on remote learning with work packets for four days over the last week, which we believe has positively impacted the Covid spread in the school. This early measure has allowed us to currently keep our doors open and continue our commitment to keep students in school, which we know is important to them in so many ways.

We are remaining in person at this time. **If your individual family needs to self-quarantine through the end of next week (1/21/22), we are here to provide assignments and asynchronous learning for your student.** We want to support your family's needs and will count you present if you believe it is in the best interest to keep students home next week. Please call the office to let us know and to schedule a time to pick up student work.

Like Minneapolis, our team has been impacted by Covid 19 and despite the challenges I am truly amazed by the ongoing resilience of our staff. They come to school excited to be here and welcome students each day committed to making it a great day filled with care and challenging academics even during this most difficult of times.

We appreciate all the challenges parents and families have had to go through over the last almost three years. Frankly this has been an exhausting time for all of us, but we are honored to partner with you as we all strive to get through this.

We continue to prioritize safety and wellness for everyone at Stonebridge and will of course pivot to distance learning if we determine that is necessary.

Our goal is to keep you informed as soon as possible on any changes. If you have questions please do not hesitate to call the school or me at 612-877-7402.

In partnership,

Barbara Novy
Executive Director