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Dear ML Learning Community,

Over the past 48 hours or so, I have been fortunate enough to engage with members of our community regarding travel guidelines that impact student and staff attendance at school.

Within that time, I have been reminded that the flexibility I have asked of you must be met with reciprocal consideration when and where possible.

While I stand firm on the importance of following recommendations published by the CDC/NJDOH as the best means to keep our campuses safe and healthy, I also recognize that we can do more to support our families in the process.

As such, effective immediately, unvaccinated students who must quarantine upon return from domestic or international travel will be eligible for virtual instruction. It may have taken me longer than necessary to reach this conclusion, so I thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate these uncertain times.

Should you have any questions, as always, please feel free to contact me, your building principal and/or school nurse for assistance.

Wishing you all safe travels and a healthy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Fetherman

Superintendent of Schools