

October 19, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I wanted to reach out to sincerely thank you for partnering with us this school year and in helping to provide the best possible education for your children during this ongoing pandemic. The teachers and administrators have been working tirelessly to make learning fun and interactive, while pushing the curriculum forward. We are focused on this approach to help ensure that our students get every grade level learning opportunity possible to assist them to be successful now and so they can be educationally competitive in the future.

With the Fall weather beginning to change, I would like to share some very important information. As we continue in the hybrid model of learning during the pandemic, the Mountain View School District has been able to successfully educate all of our students remotely and/or virtually. While the hybrid learning option is available, we will not have to take a traditional snow day due to inclement weather. In fact, as we have in the past for snow days, we will be able to announce either the evening before or the morning of the snow day that all students will be learning from home that day. We will still send out our message from our district call system and the information will still be posted on our local news stations and website.

This option will allow us as a school district to keep the learning process as rich and consistent as possible. Additionally, by exercising this option on inclement weather days, this will allow us to follow our district calendar and better ensure that scheduled and planned events are more likely to happen. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at melia@mvsd.net or call at 570-434-2180.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael S. Elia
Superintendent of Schools
Mountain View School District