

Salem County

# Vocational Technical Schools

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Dear Parents and Students,

After careful consideration and monitoring of information from the NJ Department of Health, Salem County Health Department, and the CDC, the school has determined that the Salem County Vocational-Technical District will implement the following schedule moving forward:

- **December 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> will be remote instruction days for all staff and students.**
- **January 3<sup>rd</sup>–January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 will be remote instruction for all staff and students. The current models being utilized for both districts will resume in both districts on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, as Monday, January 18, 2021 is a school holiday.**

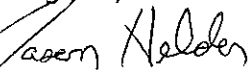
During all remote learning students will follow their regular school schedule with four blocks of classes each day. They will no longer only have their Career and Technical Class one day a week.

The decision to move to all remote instruction as opposed to in-person is based on both the data the district is monitoring and the ability for our district to be proactive after the holiday break to minimize any outbreaks that could potentially occur as a result of the holiday break. The district's mission of educating our students is of utmost importance. However, in light of the current data information and the impact of contact tracing protocols, it will be difficult to maintain capacity and implement effective in-person instruction.

Therefore, it is in the best interest to pivot to remote instruction during the time period provided in this correspondence. This plan is subject to change if information presents itself where the districts would need to change to all remote instruction prior to December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 or potentially extend the length of virtual instruction beyond January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The school recognizes and appreciates the patience of students and parents during these unprecedented times with the understanding we are making decisions with the students' health in mind. If you have any questions you can contact my office at (856) 769-0101 ext. 5374 or by email at [jhelder@scvts.org](mailto:jhelder@scvts.org).

Regards,



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