



Dear ZED Families,

1/4/21

As school districts across the state resume programming (in various learning models) after the winter break, I wanted to remind you that Zumbro Education District will **CONTINUE** with the distance learning model until Tuesday, January 12th as previously communicated for all programs. On Wednesday January 13th, all ZED programs will change their learning model to elementary in-person and middle/high school hybrid. This will include ZED South Campus, T2Success and ALC programs. **Please remember that any ZED student has the choice of continuing in distance learning regardless of ZED's chosen learning model.

A reminder of the current plan:

- **NOW - Tuesday, January 12th:** Distance learning for all ZED students
- **Wednesday, January 13th:** resume in-person learning for K-5 students and hybrid learning model for middle/high school

Additionally, Governor Walz announced some changes to the Minnesota Safe Learning Plan that will need to be implemented by January 18th. These include (but not limited to):

- Staff recommended to wear a faceshield along with their mask when possible (students continue to only wear their masks)
- Staff will have the option to do on-site COVID saliva testing every two weeks to catch asymptomatic cases
- Students must wear facemasks during physical education classes (unless outside)
- Maintain six feet of distance between staff and students

You will be contacted by your child's ZED program with more specific information as we get closer to Wednesday, January 13th with programming updates. Additional information can also be found at <https://www.zumbroed.org/domain/143>.

Please contact your program directly with any questions and please still report COVID cases to them as well during our distance learning model. Those numbers are below:

ZED South:	507-775-2108	dellingworth@zumbroed.org
ZED ALC:	507-775-2083	astites@zumbroed.org
T2Success:	507-775-2083	pames@zumbroed.org

I hope everyone had a restful winter break and the ZED staff look forward to working with students again whether that is in-person or through distance learning.

Sincerely,

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