Many of you may recall that on November 18, 2020 the Mt. Pleasant Elementary School District Board of Trustees made the decision to continue Distance Learning through Friday, February 19, 2021, at which point we would evaluate current conditions.

In a recent meeting, our Board of Trustees determined that Distance Learning will continue after February 19, 2021 until further notice. We will keep you informed of any changes as soon as possible.

Our District is currently working on the following efforts:

1. We are reviewing newly released safety requirements from local and state agencies. Our staff is working to ensure a safe return that meets all safety mandates.

2. A parent survey is now available that will help us determine student/parent readiness for a return to in-person learning. Please complete this survey as soon as possible.

3. We will be determining the availability of staff for in-person learning in collaboration with our labor partners.

It is important to note that starting February 28, 2021, the Santa Clara County Public Health Department has expanded access to Covid-19 vaccinations to include workers in education, childcare and other key industries. This is a critical step on our journey towards in-person learning. Furthermore, Covid-19 case numbers are beginning to trend downward after a huge surge this holiday season. These are both promising, recent developments that we will continue to monitor and factor into our reopening planning efforts.