

January 6, 2021

Dear Staff, Parents and Guardians:

I wanted to provide you with an update on our Early Intervention Services that the TIU 11 provides. On November 25, 2020 we informed families and staff that we would move to a full remote instructional model for our classrooms and home visits with a *tentative* return to in-person instruction on January 11, 2021. Unfortunately, considering the current Pennsylvania and county COVID-19 data trends, we will continue with our current remote instructional model for our classrooms and home visits with a *tentative return to an in-person instruction date of January 25, 2021.*

The decision to remain in a remote instructional model is a safety and precautionary measure based on the November 24 guidance from the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the current COVID-19 data, and the continued rise of COVID-19 cases throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Balancing the educational needs and safety of our students and staff, along with the realities of delivering educational services in a COVID-19 environment, will continue to drive our decisions

Please continue to work closely with your child's teacher/therapist to assure instruction continues for your child during this time of remote education.

Respectfully,

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