December 31, 2021
Dear Troy Students, Parents and Families,

I hope you have been able to enjoy your Winter Break and spend quality time with friends and family. I know I have enjoyed slowing things down a little bit over Winter Break. That being said, all of us have been paying attention to the current COVID-19 Omicron and Delta variants and the current growth in new infection rates. Yesterday, December 30th, our Superintendent Dr. Steve McLaughlin sent out a detailed email to all stakeholders in the Fullerton Joint Union High School District (FJUHSD) regarding our students returning to in-person learning on Monday, January 3, 2022. In his email, Dr. McLaughlin also frames our districtwide focus and measures to ensure the best environment possible for our students, staff, and school communities. All of our collective efforts and flexibility have proven to be the keys to our success throughout this pandemic.

This upcoming Monday, January 3, 2022 will see the beginning of the Spring Semester in our FJUHSD and Troy High School, and I am excited to welcome everyone back! Be assured that we are continuing with our COVID-19 protocols, including universal mask wearing, enhanced cleaning of our facilities, and all students and staff completing the daily Qualtrics survey before coming onto campus. Please remember, that no matter what, if you are not feeling well, please stay home!

We know how to safely attend school in person during a pandemic. Troy and all our schools throughout the FJUSHD have done an amazing job to ensure our sites are following the most current guidelines from the California Department of Public Health and the Orange County Health Care Agency. While all of us hoped the pandemic would already be in our rearview mirror, it is still here and we are still not back to normal. While the current COVID-19 situation is far from ideal, we have been here before and have had success with in-person instruction when we did not yet have the advantage of having access to the vaccines, as we do today.

Today, we are in a much better place because as we have followed the recommendations from the federal government Centers for Disease Control, State of California Department of Public Health, and Orange County Health Care Agency. We are all in this together, as a school, city, county, state, country, and planet. All of us must keep doing our part, continuing to work closely together as we strive to end this pandemic in 2022!

I look forward to being back at Troy with all of you on Monday! Students, please make sure you have checked your class schedule in AERIES prior to coming to school. Also remember that we are on our regular bell schedule. Enjoy the last few days of Winter Break, and have a safe, happy, and healthy, New Year’s Day as we celebrate the arrival of 2022!

Sincerely,
Dr. William V. Mynster