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Dear Rochester City School District Families,

We are writing to provide an update on the administration of the June 2021 Regents Examinations.

The New York State Education Department is cancelling all but four of the Regents Examinations scheduled to be administered in June 2021 and all of the Regents Examinations scheduled to be administered in August 2021. It is important to understand that any students who do not take the exams, or do not pass the exams, will still receive Regents course credit, as long as they pass the course.

The four Regents Examinations that will be administered are as follows:

- English Language Arts – Thursday, June 17
- Living Environment – Tuesday, June 22
- Algebra I – Wednesday, June 23
- Earth Science (written portion only) – Thursday, June 24

If your child is currently in remote learning and would like to participate in this year's Regents Examinations, please contact your child's school no later than Friday, May 14, 2021. Once the number of students sitting for the exams is confirmed, you will receive detailed information about testing days.

Due to the examination schedule, we are making the following adjustments to the school calendar for students in grades 9 – 12. Students should only attend school on testing days if they are taking a Regents Exam.

- Wednesday, June 16, is an asynchronous learning day for all students.
- Friday, June 18, is a regular day of instruction, with hybrid students reporting in-person and remote students learning virtually.
- Monday, June 21, is a regular day of instruction, with all students learning virtually.

Parents and guardians, please talk to your children about the importance of completing all the assignments from their courses. Any students who need support completing the coursework should contact their teachers for assistance. If you have any questions, please contact your child's Principal. Thank you for working with us as partners in your child's education.

Sincerely,

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