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Dear Barker Learning Community,

As the upcoming Holidays quickly approach, we have been hearing of families planning to travel outside of New York for an extended period of time. As such, we wanted to remind our entire learning community of certain protocols related to travel outside of New York State and our return to school on January 4, 2021.

The travel guidelines require all New Yorkers, as well as those visiting from out of state, to take personal responsibility for compliance in the best interest of public health and safety. If you travel (or plan to travel) from another state, territory, or country, you will need to be aware of the travel advisory & what is required of you. Per the New York State Department of Health, the length of time an individual is out of New York State will dictate the process required to return to the buildings on January 4, 2021. Please take time to understand the requirements of this advisory by navigating to the link below for more details:

https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory

For general inquiries, call the NYS COVID Hotline: 1-888-364-3065

Please note that if the District is made aware of any student or staff who travels outside of New York State, we cannot allow the individual to return to the school building until the mandatory quarantine period is completed as outlined in the advisory. As with all quarantines, please contact the School Nurse, Sarah McKee, at smckee@barkercsd.net, to provide the District with information related to any required quarantines and with COVID-19 test results so we have the information on file and can report as required by New York State.

Sincerely,

Jacob L. Reimer Superintendent