



School Administrative Unit 21

November 2, 2020

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Dear SAU 21 Families and Employees:

Thank you to everyone who completed our recent parent/guardian and employee surveys. These questionnaires were designed to provide us with important information on your Thanksgiving and December holiday travel plans, as well as student/parent interest in our in-person and remote models for the second trimester, which begins on Monday, December 7, 2020. Specifically, we are looking at the following issues:

- Given New Hampshire’s current restrictions for those traveling outside of New England (namely, a 14 day quarantine following one’s return to the state), will we experience staffing and/or student attendance issues between November 30th and December 11th and/or between January 4th and the 15th? If so, what are the appropriate steps to deal with these challenges?
- Will we continue to be able to provide in-person instruction for five (5) days per week at North Hampton (pk-5), Hampton Falls (k-8), Seabrook Elementary (pk-4) and South Hampton (k-8) if significant numbers of students from those schools wish to return to in-person from our Remote Learning Academy for the second trimester, given social distancing requirements and classroom configurations?
- What models would allow us to accommodate students interested in an in-person experience at Seabrook Middle (grades 5-8), North Hampton (grades 6-8) and Winnacunnet (grades 9-12), while still meeting the needs of students from those schools who wish to remain in remote instruction? Specifically, are there hybrid models that would meet these needs of all students at these schools?
- Given that the preferences that parents expressed through the survey are based on their current understanding of our models (i.e., in-person as a five day per week idea), how will we assist families in making informed decisions after the specifics of our models for second trimester are publicized and adopted?

We reviewed the results with Principals at a meeting on Tuesday, October 27th and hope to finalize recommendations on or before Tuesday, November 3rd for each of our School Boards to consider at their November meetings. Our goal continues to be the safe implementation of at least some degree of in-person instruction at every school and grade span beginning on either December 7th or just after the first of the year.

Our November School Board meeting schedule is as follows:

South Hampton	Thursday, November 5, 2020 @ 4:30 p.m.
North Hampton	Thursday, November 5, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.
Seabrook	Tuesday, November 10, 2020 @ 4:30 p.m.
Hampton Falls	Tuesday, November 10, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.
Winnacunnet	Wednesday, November 18, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.

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South Hampton

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Each of these meetings will be held in the Winnacunnet High School Auditorium and will be live streamed. Details on how to attend and/or access the meeting will be available on our website at www.sau21.org.

We are looking forward to discussing the next iterations of our school decision plans with our Boards and communities and, ultimately, to having our students safely back in school buildings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Lupini".

Bill Lupini
Superintendent of Schools