

August 18, 2020

Greetings,

As we move closer and closer to the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, I am constantly reminded--and thus thankful--for the supportive, diligent, and caring community that comprises Profile school. Our committees--made up of all facets of our community--faculty, and staff have worked countless hours to assist the Profile administration in drafting a framework for safe re-entry for our students, faculty, and staff. Principal Sheehan will be sending home a letter--both electronically and/or analog--that further details Profile school's various models of re-opening (face to face, hybrid, & remote), discusses the differences between distance and remote learning, and highlights the upcoming 2020-2021 academic schedule.

The Communications committee is presently working on an instructional video that covers various aspects of school re-opening; the video focuses on the **mandatory** wearing of masks, social distancing, hallway/stairway traffic patterns and etiquette, entrance and exit of the building, hand sanitizing, and attending sports events/protocol for co-curricular. The videos will be produced by a combination of community members, student council, and Profile faculty and staff.

The Profile teachers started to attend Professional Development this week of 08-17; teachers worked closely--but socially distanced--with Profile administration on the best practices, latest guidelines, and training for the implementation of the technology in the classroom. New Staff Orientation was also held during the week of 08-17-2020. The Health and Safety committee has continued to meet and has made a series of recommendations to Principal Sheehan; the review of recommendations and possible implementation is ongoing.

Athletic Director Jack Bartlett has met with the NHIAA and local athletic directors to secure a season for Profile soccer players. Presently, and per NHIAA regulations, varsity soccer practice--both boys and girls--are slated to begin on 09-08-2020. Parents and players should expect a slightly condensed season with game opponents being more localized than in years past. AD Bartlett has also been working on Junior Varsity schedules, middle school--boys and girls--schedules, and a schedule for the cross country team. Again, every action taken pertaining to sports is driven with the safety and best interest of the child as primary considerations.

Please check the Profile website <https://www.profile.k12.nh.us/> frequently, as the website is one of the primary methods of communication. Principal Sheehan will be updating the website regularly. We thank you for your support of Profile school, please contact Principal Sheehan with any questions or concerns.

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