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Profile Families:

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Last night, our Profile School Board unanimously voted to accept our 'Hybrid' Holiday Schedule for the Second Quarter. As a school, we have been working diligently to keep our community safe and healthy. I applaud your cooperation and diligence. After closely monitoring the rising rates in Grafton County, and hearing about our neighboring schools moving to remote instruction due to COVID-19 incidents, we created a plan to help mitigate our risks. We truly want to be in the physical school building as much as possible through the coming school year.

We recognize that the holiday season and extended vacation times are quickly approaching and understand that members of our community may be travelling outside of New England or having family and friends visit from outside of New England, and college students returning home until late January. To compound the influx of people, flu season is slowly creeping into our population.

As the superintendent highlighted in her most recent letter, we must enforce [NH DHHS General Travel & Quarantine Guidance](#). Our reopening plan is grounded in [NH Grades K-12 Back to School Guidance](#) and [NH DHHS COVID](#) guidance.

Students/Staff must **Quarantine** if they:

- ◆ Returned from travel outside of NE; or by public conveyance (Cannot 'test' out)
- ◆ Close contact with someone who has travelled outside of NE; or by public conveyance (Cannot 'test' out)
- ◆ Close contact with someone who has been told to test, or has tested positive for COVID-19.(Cannot 'test' out)

Students/Staff must **Isolate** for a minimum of 10 days, if they:

- ◆ Have COVID-19 like Symptoms (can 'test' out)

The need for members of our Profile community to quarantine creates an inequity in the educational environment; extra strain on resources of staff; and a fractured school environment.

We have thoughtfully considered many different learning models and schedules over the past several weeks, and have arrived at the best option for Profile. Our Advisory Team has recommended *Profile switch to a remote learning environment for two weeks after the Thanksgiving and Winter breaks to accommodate the NH quarantine requirements.*

We understand that remote learning is not the same as in person instruction and our teachers are the first to balk at remote instruction. However, our guiding beliefs hold us to look first to the health and safety of our community during these trying times.

We have made several intentional decisions, in order to create a thoughtful transition into Remote school days. As an educational community we have been working on improving our remote instruction:

- ★ Modified our Instruction Course Block Schedule
- ★ Developed Remote Norms & Expectations
- ★ Created Synchronous Schedules: First Block check in 7:45-8:15; Second Block at 10:20-10:30; Chorus/Band at 1:20-1:30.
- ★ Common Learning Management System: Google Classroom
- ★ Students have pre registered for accounts on Khan Academy and IXL
- ★ Common Web-Based Video Conference: Zoom
- ★ Crafted a Remote Check-in Script for Staff to ensure our students have the resource they need
- ★ School Counseling has identified At Risk students to check-in with their needs and will make parent contact
- ★ Teachers have shifted to using their remote platforms during in-person days
- ★ Keeping same grading system and expectations

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Meal Delivery

During remote, students will be able to order online for both breakfast and lunch meal delivery. Students can order online through the [Profile website](#). As the time approaches, more details will be provided with delivery times. Please remember, all meals are free to all students until June 30, 2021.

Special Education

Our Special Education department in conjunction with the SAU Director of Student Services, are currently working on how to deliver services safely and effectively while in a remote learning environment.

CTE/Vocational classes in Littleton

Littleton CTE will be remote from November 23rd, 2020 until January 18th, 2021. The following [link](#) will provide more information from Al Smith, Hugh Gallen CTE Director.

Sports

Winter sports has a tentative start date of December 14, 2020. We will be amending our protocols that were in place during the fall for winter sports venues. Schedules for all sports have not been finalized, as we are determining which schools will be participating in winter sports.

Please reach out to us, if you have any questions. Thank you for your patience, commitment, and support for Profile school.

Stay well,
Kerry

2nd Quarter 16 November-29 January		
Dates	# School Days	Format
11/16-11/20	5 Days	Full Face to Face (F2F)
11/23-11/25	2.5 Days	F2F
11/26-11/27	No School -Thanksgiving	Break
11/30-12/4	5 Days	Remote * Food Delivery
12/7-12/11	5 Days	Remote * Food Delivery
12/14-12/18	5 Days	F2F; <i>Tentative Pre Season Winter Sports start</i>
12/21-12/22	2 Days	F2F
12/23-1/1	No School- Winter Break	Break
1/4-1/8	5 Days	Remote* Food Delivery
1/11-1/15	5 Days	Remote* Food Delivery; <i>Tentative Restart of Sports</i>
1/19-1/22	4 Days	Full F2F; <i>Tentative First Winter Sports Competitions</i>
1/25-1/29	5 Days	Full F2F; End of the Quarter

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