

Profile School Newsletter
08-03-2020

Greetings:

As summer winds down, Profile school continues to meet and plan for the upcoming school year. Our approach is threefold, planning--with maximum flexibility--through three mediums; full re-entry (with federal and state guidelines and safety precautions), hybrid education, and remote learning. All three models are being mapped, vetted, and designed for implementation with student, faculty and staff, and community safety as a guiding principle. Information will be shared and continually updated, as it is available. We thank you for your continued support, patience and understanding. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Principal Sheehan, keshee@profile.k12.nh.us, with any questions.

Important Dates

Presently, Profile is planning a “soft opening”, scheduled to begin on August 31, 2020. The current schedule is:

- 31 August 11th grade orientation (8:00-11:30)
- 1 September 12th grade orientation (8:00-11:30)
- 2 September 8th & 10th grade orientation (8:00-11:30)
- 2 September Parent night for 7th & 9th grade students (5:30)
- 3 September 7th & 9th grade orientation (8:00-11:30)

Communication

Specific schedules for each day will be communicated in a timely manner. It is of the utmost importance that families update their **Powerschool Account**. Families should have received a “Powerschool Postcard” reminder regarding the need to update individual Powerschool accounts. We thank you for your continued support and cooperation in assuring that Profile school has the most current and updated information.

Profile has also updated its **website** in an attempt to make it easier to navigate and use. Profile will update its website continually; the site is an essential part of our communication plan. If you do not have access to--or have limited access to--the internet, please notify the office at shmurp@profile.k12.nh.us or keshee@profile.k12.nh.us to update your preferred method of communication.

Safety

During these unprecedented times, our community--and nation as a whole--is grappling with never before seen challenges, forcing all of us to approach our daily lives with newfound flexibility and creativity. In reopening Profile school, we are approaching all aspects of reopening utilizing student, faculty and staff, and community safety as our primary consideration. As such, we are listing some '**basic principles**' that will be universally applicable to all Profile students and faculty and staff, when inside the physical building, these principles are drafted in accordance with CDC and State of New Hampshire Guidelines.

Specific Criteria

At this time, we will not be allowing parents or any non-essential visitors in the building.

1. In the Building
 - a. Masks must be worn in all public areas and in spaces with another person or people within 6 feet.
 - b. Disposable Masks will be available for the first week of school, and on a need basis through the rest of the school year. Cloth masks from home are appropriate.
 - c. Students & staff must wear masks at all times.
2. Congregation/waiting outside of the school in the morning and afternoon
 - a. Close congregation will not be allowed.
 - b. Any waiting students will have clear instructions and spaces marked for appropriate physical distancing.
 - c. Staff will be monitoring before/after school to encourage physical distancing on school grounds.
3. Bus Stop & Riding the Bus
 - a. Maintain, **when possible**, at least six feet of physical distancing at bus stops, and while loading and unloading the bus.
 - b. W.W. Berry transportation will make efforts to space students on the bus so they are seated at a maximum distance from others; close contacts--siblings--can sit together.

Athletics

Athletic Director, Mr. Jack Bartlett, jabart@profile.k12.nh.us, is working closely with both the NHIAA and North Country Athletic directors to provide a fall co-curricular athletic season. Presently, the NHIAA, www.nhiala.org, has established that fall sports may resume practices **beginning on September 8th**. Scheduling, details, etc. are presently being discussed and formal plans and schedules will be released upon completion.

Student Schedules and Daily Operations

The Profile administration is working closely with the community and state to finalize plans for the reopening of Profile school. As plans are finalized, vetted, and approved, information, including student schedules, will be shared with all vested parties. We thank you for your continued support and understanding and look forward to an outstanding 2020-2021 school year.

6 feet apart is also another way to stay safe.



Wearing a mask does stop the virus from spreading fast. Always take precaution and when you have to cough still practice the cough into elbow technique even with a mask on.