



# PROFILE SCHOOL

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School Board Report  
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***Mission:***

***We prepare confident, self-directed, and responsible citizens equipped with knowledge, skills, and perseverance.***

Traditional school, as we know it, is a thing of the past. We have spent this summer, reimagining what 'school' looks and sounds like.

Our committees were composed of parents, teachers, paraprofessionals, administrators and school board members. Countless hours, committees and planning have gone into our Profile Reopening Framework. We crafted the Health & Safety portion based closely on the NH DOE Guidance for Schools K-12; CDC; and NHDHHS guidance. The Learning Environment (the business of education) was crafted based on our community reflections on remote learning, community needs, best practices and using research of how students learn best.

- ❖ **Student Learning** practices maximize the impact of learning for each student.

Every decision we make has the guiding principles of: providing high quality education, and making a transition to remote seamless.

We have adopted Google Classroom as our common learning management system--and will be training students and staff to better understand and manage the platform tools.

We have created a schedule where students will have two complete courses a quarter. This load is manageable for students to focus on in school or out of school. Students will earn up to two credits a quarter--and see their success.

We have created a synchronous schedule for Remote learning, where we will take attendance, and ensure active participation as a class.

The days of professional development will be spent on training to teach/facilitate for a longer period of time, and working on creating meaningful assessments which can be given either in school or out of school.

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❖ **Learning Culture** promotes shared values and responsibility for achieving the school's vision.

As a staff we have been discussing the importance of building relationships with students first. We understand that, not only our students-but our staff as well need to reconnect with each other. The orientation days will be framed to do just that.

Our first weeks of school will also have team building activities and movement breaks included in the schedule, with the help of our new SAP.

We are also building into the schedule, one full wellness day a month on Fridays for our High School Students and our Middle School students.

Each Middle School student has a core block, an allied arts block and a Social-Emotional block during the day.

We are currently analyzing how 'we do the business of school' and will spend much of our time during the professional development, working on student and staff wellness.

❖ **Learning Support** ensures that the school has appropriate systems to support student learning and well-being.

We have changed several rules and procedures in the Student Handbook to reflect needs based on the health and safety of our students. Some of these rules were discussed at the beginning of the 19-20 school year- which we decided as a staff to change for the 20-21 handbook. Examples, such as use of cell phones and the wearing of hats in classes. We are in the process of completing the 'Student Handbook COVID-19 Addendum'. This addendum will have rules about proper mask wearing, etc.

After much discussion, we have decided not to change our grading policy--however, we are going to stress the importance of consistency in grading course to course, and the importance of meaningful authentic assessments.

❖ **Learning Resources** ensures that the school has resources necessary to meet the needs of the students

We had ENE HVAC company work with us to discuss how to improve our system. Several of the recommendations: a Pandemic Controls Sequencing system, installing MERV 13 Filter systems, have an isolated isolation room, and HEPA filters in the music room. The Pandemic Controls Sequencing system will cost \$5000, and unfortunately there will be added heat costs. The filters, which will have to be changed three times a year, will cost approximately \$7500-\$10,000 depending upon how many filters are needed.

We have purchased enough cleaning supplies for our new hydrostatic 'backpacks' and have upgraded our hand sanitizing stations with added ones throughout the building.

We are in the process of obtaining signage for the building, to direct traffic flow and other reminders. We also have removed materials and furniture from classrooms

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which cannot be disinfected. We are leasing a storage container for the year for these items.

Projected Enrollment by Grade						
	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
<b>Total</b>	51	38	43	35	35	31

**Upcoming Events:**

- August 17** New Teacher Orientation
- August 18-19** Makeup Professional Days from June 2020
- August 24-26** Professional Development for Staff
- August 31-3 September** Orientations to School Protocols
- August 31** Orientation for 11th (8:00-11:30)
- September 1** Orientation for 12th (8:00-11:30)
- September 2** Orientation for 8th & 10th (8:00-11:30); 7th & 9th Parent
- September 3** Orientation for 7th & 9th (8:00-11:30)
- September 4-7** No School- Labor Day Holiday
- September 8** First day of Classes for students
- September 15** Picture Day

**Athletics:**

- September 8** First Day of Preseason HS Sports
- September 18** First Soccer Game

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