

Maine School Administrative District No. 59

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Dear Parent/Guardian/Student:

I know each of you wonders what school will look like for the 2020 – 2021 school year, and it is my intent to give you my best possible information in this unpredictable and everchanging time.

Based on Governor Mills and Commissioner Makin’s latest framework for opening schools (released Friday, July 17,2020), it appears MSAD59 will be in the “Green Zone” – meaning our students can come back to school for in class instruction as long as we follow the CDC guidelines for wearing masks (masks will be mandatory) and social distancing.

The Administrative team has had many conversations about what we feel would be best for our students to return, and last night (July 20,2020), the School Board approved the plan to bring students back 50% one day and 50% the next – simply put, one half of each grade PK – 12 will come one day and one half the next. Off campus days - students will have Independent Practice with the ability to check in with their teachers. (High School students going to Skowhegan Voc will have their own unique individual schedules.) We will re-evaluate every 30 days to see what our options might be for the next thirty days. Our hope is that if conditions stay the same or continue to improve, we might be able to come back 100% by early October.

Every effort will be made to have students from the same family come to school on the same day to help with scheduling and planning. Please take a few minutes to fill out the information on the back of this letter to help us with our planning. A self-addressed envelope has been provided for you to drop your response in the mail.

Each principal will be holding a virtual information meeting relevant to their school in the near future. Our hope is to be transparent and keep you informed as requirements and demands change. Thank you for your patience and support as we move through these uncharted waters together.

Regards,

Bonnie C. Levesque
Superintendent of Schools MSAD59

PLANNING INFORMATION

Name(s) of student(s) and Grade:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Address:

Physical Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone number _____

My child(ren) will _____ will not _____ be returning to school.

If not – reasons why:

Will your child be taking part in remote learning if they do not participate in the “Hybrid” model or 50/50? Yes _____ No _____

Student Internet Access during the school day? Yes _____ No _____

Type of access? I.e. Cable? Cell phone? Satellite? _____

Reliability? Fair _____ Good. _____ Excellent _____

My child(ren) ride the bus. _____ Walk _____ Are dropped off _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this information.