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Dear SAU 7 Parents and Guardians,

First, I want to begin by thanking our staff, parents and students for your extraordinary adaptability and perseverance over these past few weeks. As you know, our primary goal is to get students back to school, provided we can do so safely.

After careful study of the updated New Hampshire Department of Education's regulations and working in close partnership with local medical professionals, neighboring school district officials and state experts, we have made the decision to continue remote learning through the month of December. Our community transmission is on the rise, and therefore, it is unsafe to provide in person instruction at this time.

We are utilizing a more refined [algorithm](https://tinyurl.com/y4bcvjgr) (https://tinyurl.com/y4bcvjgr) to guide our decisions concerning school re-opening. We are experiencing a substantial level of community transmission with a high level of school impact. We will continue to monitor the data in our region. Our intent is for students to be in school when local infection rates allow for that to happen.

You can assist us by following the basic steps of social distancing, mask-wearing, hand washing, and staying home when you are sick. This will make a tremendous and positive difference in limiting virus transmission.

2020 continues to be one of the most challenging years of our lives. All these decisions have been incredibly difficult because we know that they have an enormous impact on all of you. We are working hard to learn and adapt so that we can provide high quality education to our students in a safe and nurturing environment.

If you need meal delivery, remote learning assistance, or social-emotional support, please reach out to your school principal. We will communicate future updates via One Call, Website and Facebook.

If you have any questions, please feel welcome to contact me directly. Take good care.

Sincerely,

Debra Taylor

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Mission Statement

To prepare all SAU 7 students for success in whatever path they choose.

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