



RSU 3

Regional School Unit #3

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Dear RSU #3 Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your family doing well. I am writing to you today to share an update with our Return to School Plan. The Return to School Committee, established last June, consists of members of the faculty and staff; representing various grade spans, departments, and roles, as well as school board members. The RTS Committee meets frequently to discuss how RSU #3 will best meet the needs of our students, with an ultimate goal of returning to as much in-person instruction as feasible. We want to take this opportunity to thank all of the families and students that provided feedback in the recent survey.

Return to School: Phase-in Plan:

The RTS Committee met recently, reviewed the survey results, data from the CDC, DOE, and other information from around the state. RSU #3 will be transitioning K-12, to a 4 day/week instructional model for our current “in-person” learners on **Monday, March 15th.**

Due to the current parameters set by the Maine DOE and Maine CDC on social distancing and group sizes, we are only able to accommodate our currently attending “in-person” learners. At this time, any remote learners will have to remain remote until further notice. We encourage remote families, if interested, to contact your child’s school administrator to discuss returning to school in-person at a later date as space permits.

In the event that circumstances change in RSU #3 and/or the county is designated as “Yellow”, the administration will make a decision regarding the continuation of the 4 day/week model.

School Meals:

Remote learners are able to pick up 5 days worth of meals on Fridays. Please coordinate with your schools. In-person learners will be provided Breakfast/Lunch for Fridays when they leave school on Thursdays. Any questions, please contact the School Nutrition Department.

Travel:

Just a reminder, that as April Break approaches, any travel out-of-the state of Maine, except Vermont and New Hampshire, is subject to the Governor’s Order. Maine residents that visit non-exempt states are required to complete a 10 day quarantine or have a negative COVID test result within 72 hours upon the return to the state of Maine. ([Maine FAQ’s for Travelers](#))

*This memo is subject to change based on Governor Mills’ Executive Orders

Thank you for your support of our schools. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child’s school principal.

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles D. Brown, Superintendent

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