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Airline, Dedham and Orrington School Departments



Dear Airline, Dedham and Orrington Families,

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Looking back over our last 15 months, it is truly amazing to see how much we have learned, the growth we have achieved and how frequently change has occurred. As knowledge has grown in navigating school during a pandemic, we continue to adjust and respond to the updated guidance as it is released and will continue to do so.

It is natural to look forward to the upcoming 2021-22 school year and wonder what school will “look” like for us. Between the current Maine DOE Framework guidance for in-person instruction and increased access to vaccinations, we plan to start school in a more traditional manner. The current guidelines would allow us to have all students 5 days a week in-person. We are looking forward to welcoming 100% of our students back for in-person learning on September 1, 2021.

Our schools are designed to provide high quality in-person instruction on a daily basis. We are proud of the efforts our staff, students, and family members have given to make remote instruction possible under the emergency circumstances but are excited to have every student back for in-person learning in the 2021-22 school year. This pandemic has consistently demonstrated that this is a very fluid situation which requires adaptability and flexibility. If further guidance impacts in-person learning for next year it will be communicated to you at the earliest opportunity. Future guidance may be updated to impact mask wearing, transportation limitations and required social distancing. Please know that our students’ physical and social/emotional wellbeing while providing in-person instruction is our highest priority.

Thank you for all you have done this year to allow us to maximize our students’ learning. Our ability to work together and support each other through this unprecedented situation is what has made this a successful year. Thank you to all of our families for your continued support and efforts. Thank you to our students who have continued to follow the CDC Guidelines. Thank you to our staff for doing an amazing job supporting every student. If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact myself or your school’s main office.

Have a great summer,

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