Dear Brewer School Department,

Below are links to our return to school plan, adopted by the Brewer School Committee, that includes the Level Options designed to guide us through a tiered approach safeguarding health and, at the same time, seeking an eventual return to normalcy in our schools and for our students.

We have utilized federal funding to implement the plan, including a major HVAC project at Brewer High School focused on air quality, and interim steps to keep people safe using masks, barriers, signage, portable air purifiers, outdoor tents for classrooms and lunch facilities, and more. Our Brewer Trustees approved and endorsed these recommendations and projects, helping to guide them to completion.

We also looked after social emotional needs by using the funds to hire a general educational social worker, and improved academic support through a new tutoring center.

Throughout the goal has been to stabilize the educational lives of our students and find opportunities to make that slow journey back to a regular school day and year.

We welcome continued input of the public as we engage in this ongoing work. Reach out to me, or attend our monthly public School Committee and Trustees meetings to comment there as well.

Together we will persevere through this most difficult and challenging time.

Sincerely,

Gregg Palmer, Superintendent of Schools (he/him/his)

Brewer School Department Brewer, Maine 04412

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