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Dear Kearsarge Community,

Many of you have inquired whether the current remote learning schedule would have an impact on the scheduled April vacation. At last night's meeting, the Kearsarge Regional School Board voted to adjust the district calendar by opting to alter the vacation dates to a shortened April break. The school district will schedule **April vacation from Monday, April 27 to Wednesday, April 29, 2020**. Remote instruction will resume on Thursday, April 30, 2020.

The members of the School Board considered several options ranging from keeping the calendar unchanged to canceling April vacation altogether. The Board and district administration tried to achieve a reasonable balance among the following factors:

- 1) *the desire to provide consistency and support for students, parents, and teachers while the district is engaged in remote instruction;*
- 2) *the recognition that teachers, students, and parents need time to "step back" and find some respite from the hard work associated with sustaining digital learning in the home environment;*
- 3) *the need to continue encouragement and support of responsible "social distancing" to help reduce the transmission of COVID-19 in our communities.*

At this time, the shortened April vacation will make Friday, June 12, 2020 the tentative last day of school for students and teachers. The School Board reserves the right to modify the calendar in the future should circumstances warrant it.

Thank you for your continuing support of the Kearsarge Regional School District.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Winfried Feneberg, written in a cursive style.

Winfried Feneberg, Superintendent

A blue ink signature of Michael Bessette, written in a cursive style.

Michael Bessette, Assistant Superintendent