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Summary: KRSD is Shifting April 1 Independent Workday to 4/16/21 for Vaccination Clinic 2
KRSD is Aligning to New DHHS Travel Guidance – Travel Quarantine Restrictions Lifted

Dear Kearsarge Community,


At the March 18, 2021 meeting of the School Board, two key decisions impacting our District were made.

First, upon request of the Superintendent, the Board approved an alteration to the school calendar. This alteration shifted the previously approved April 1, 2021 independent student assigned workday from home to Friday, April 16, 2021. This relocation of the day was approved to accommodate the second vaccination clinic to provide the required second dose for those who received the initial dose at the March 19, 2021 clinic at KRMS.

The second decision was to approve the District's alignment with Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) guidance regarding travel related quarantines for students and staff. The DHHS guidance now supports lifting quarantine expectations for those travelling outside of New England, but continues to discourage non-essential travel. Effective immediately, Kearsarge Regional School District Reopening Plan will align with this guidance.

With the District's adoption of this guidance, please know that it continues to be critically important for our community to continue to monitor for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19. While adults may be increasingly vaccinated, the majority of the community's youth remain exposed to the virus and subject to its transmission. Please continue to be vigilant in maintaining social distancing, mask wearing, and handwashing as we move to towards the spring, particularly when children are returning from travel. As always, any of the signs of COVID-19 in students' needs to be reported to school nurses as soon as possible, as contact tracing and potential quarantine remains in effect.

Respectfully,


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