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Summary: Adjustment to District Calendar due to *At Home: Remote Learning* from January 4 – 15, 2021

December 8, 2020

Dear Kearsarge Students, Parents, Guardians, and Community:

At their meeting on December 3, 2020, the Kearsarge Regional School Board voted to modify the district calendar allowing for a two-week pivot to *At Home: Remote Learning* following the Christmas/Holiday/New Year vacation. Students will learn remotely from home between Monday, January 4 and Friday, January 15, 2021. They will resume *At School: Remote Learning* after the Martin-Luther-King/Civil-Rights Day on Tuesday, January 19.

The district will once again offer an in school option for specifically identified students with disabilities who require in person, in school instruction. Arrangements for instruction, services, and transportation will be made for individual students through their special education teams.

This calendar adjustment is a preventive measure for students, faculty, and staff in light of the predicted holiday travel and the risk of even more extensive community transmission of the COVID-19 virus. The district has been very successful thus far in its efforts to provide as much *At School: Remote Learning* as is safely possible for a majority of our students. We are committed to continuing to offer our students the best instruction available under these difficult circumstances. As such, we encourage all staff, students, families, and community members to limit holiday travel as much as possible, and to abide by quarantine and isolation guidelines issued by the NH Department of Health and Human Services, the CDC, and the Governor's Office.

The School Board has also authorized three additional independent learning days for students to allow faculty and staff to plan and prepare curriculum and instruction needing to be adapted to the virtual learning environment. Those days include: Wednesday, February 3, Tuesday, March 9, and Thursday, April 1, 2021. As students are expected to be in attendance and to work independently on school assignments at home, the three learning days will count as school days and will not need to be made up later in June.

At this time, and in accordance with the district's previous announcements regarding modifications of the athletic program and schedule, school athletic teams will have scheduled practices during the *At Home: Remote Learning* period in January 2021. Specific questions about practice schedules should be directed to individual coaches of the Mr. Fitzgerald, the Athletic Director.

Respectfully,

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Winfried Feneberg
Superintendent

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Michael Bessette
Assistant Superintendent

REVISED II Kearsarge Regional School District 2020-2021

First Day of School August 31, 2020

August	M T W Th F	Days	Days	M T W Th F	February
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	28 29 30			29 30 31	
October	M T W Th F	Days	Days	M T W Th F	April
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	26 27 28 29 30			X X X X X	
November	M T W Th F	Days	Days	M T W Th F	May
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December	M T W Th F	Days	Days	M T W Th F	June **
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Graduation: To be announced.

**June dates are subject to make up days.

LEGEND

- X = Holiday / Vacation
- T = Teacher Professional Day
- T* = Teacher Professional Institute
- TWD = Teacher Work Day-Per NHDOE
- ⊙ = Last Day of Quarter
- # = Early Dismissal for Students
- MU = Make Up Day for Students & Staff
- RH = Remote from Home all students
- IS = Independent Student Assigned Work Day from home.

Staff Professional Development Sessions to take place after the school day are underlined dates. Makeup days will be the Thursday following the scheduled PD

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NO SCHOOL DAYS

- 9/4 & 9/7 Labor Day Recess
- 10/9 Teacher Professional Day
- 10/12 Columbus Day
- 11/11 Veterans Day
- 11/25 Teacher Work Day
- 11/26 & 11/27 Thanksgiving Recess
- 12/23 -1/1/20 December Recess (classes resume 1/4/21)
- 1/18 Martin L. King Day
- 2/22-2/26 Winter Recess (classes resume 3/1/21)
- 3/19 - Teacher Professional Day
- 4/26-4/30 Spring Recess (classes resume 5/3/21)
- 5/31 Memorial Day