Weare Middle & Center Woods Upper Elementary NEWSLETTER Issue #10/ January 7, 2022

### A Message from our Administrators

Thank you for continuing to partner with us to keep our building safe and our students learning. It was a challenging, although short, week. I along with Mr. Matzke and Mr. Morrill had the privilege of substitute teaching in a number of classes. What a wonderful experience to spend a block of time involved with students excited and engaged in learning.

Some of you have reached out about the announced changes to isolation and what impact that might have at school. While NH DHHS did announce its intent to adopt the new CDC guidance relative to isolation and quarantine for COVID-19 (with some revisions) earlier this week, at this point in time updated, written guidance for this change has not yet been released. In accordance with our reopening plan as approved by the School Board, we will continue to follow current NH DHHS guidance on isolation and quarantine until new, written guidance becomes available. Once that guidance is released we will immediately review it to understand its application in the school setting and announce a start date for implementation. Here is the current NH DHHS guidance for your reference:

### Current NH DHHS COVID Guidance

As always, we are happy to address questions and concerns that you may have. You can reach me through email or by phone at 529-8002. You can reach Nurse Marcia through email, <a href="mailto:marcia.magdziarz@sau24.org">mailto:marcia.magdziarz@sau24.org</a> or by phone at 603-529-8015

Here is a message from Dr. Coe you may have already seen:

Dear SAU 24 Parents and Guardians.

You will soon receive an email from Panorama Education containing a survey link. As we have periodically done throughout the last two years, we are seeking your input into the SAU 24 response to the pandemic. The feedback we receive will inform decision-making as we continue to navigate operating school during this difficult time.

There will also be a survey link shared with the broader community through social media and public postings beginning this weekend. That link will be available to anyone who would like to share their input on this topic. The link you will receive is more specific to parents/guardians of students in SAU 24. Please prioritize filling out the survey you receive in your email.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts. By using the third-party tool, Panorama, you can be assured your responses are anonymous. The survey will be open until midnight on Thursday, January 13, 2022.

Have a wonderful weekend - I hope you enjoy the snow!

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# Superintendent's office hours

SAU 24 Superintendent Jacqueline Coe hosts Zoom office hours on the third Thursday of each month at alternating times of noon or 6 PM. Join her to learn more about what is happening in the Henniker, Weare, John Stark, and Stoddard School Districts.

Join SAU 24 Superintendent Jacqueline Coe on January 20 at noon for her monthly Zoom Superintendent Office Hours. This month Superintendent Coe will be joined by the Chairs of the Henniker, Weare, and John Stark School Districts Boards to talk about their proposed and default budgets. Ask a question, say hello, or just listen via Zoom @https://bit.ly/2Yx51YJOfficeHours Meeting ID: 821 4229 1994 Passcode: 225191 or Join by phone @ (US) +1 240-623-0475 PIN: 538 949 965#.

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## **January Board Meetings**

\*\*\*Please note: All School Board Meeting information, including meeting dates, minutes, agendas, budget info, policies, and Board Members and Officials is available at <a href="https://www.sau24.org">www.sau24.org</a>\*\*\*

### **Weare School District Board Meeting**

January 12, 2022 @ 6 PM in the Weare Middle School cafe. This meeting will RECESS @ 7 PM for the PUBLIC HEARING on the Proposed 2022-2023 budget.\*

The Weare School Board District Meetings are available via live stream at <a href="https://bit.ly/SAU24LiveStream">https://bit.ly/SAU24LiveStream</a>. The public may communicate with Weare board members outside of meeting times via email at <a href="https://www.wsu.edu.go.new.go.ne

### **John Stark District Board Meeting**

January 14, 2022 @ 6:30 PM in the school cafe. This meeting will RECESS @ 7 PM for the PUBLIC HEARING on the Proposed 2022-2023 budget.\*

The John Stark District Board Meetings are available via live stream at <a href="https://bit.ly/SAU24LiveStream">https://bit.ly/SAU24LiveStream</a>. The public may communicate with John Stark board members outside of meeting times via email at JSD.Board@sau24.org.

\*DENOTES THAT MEETING DATE DOES NOT FOLLOW THE TYPICAL MEETING SCHEDULE.

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## Notes from the Nurse

If your child has symptoms, these are the steps to follow:

- Keep your child home from school
- Call the school nurse at 529-8015
- Acquire a Covid test. We accept PCR, Rapid, or

#### BinaxNOW home tests.

- Call with results and email documentation: <u>marcia.magdziarz@sau24.org</u>
- Follow instructions from the school nurse for returning to school.

We are continuing to encourage good hand washing, social distancing where possible, and masking.

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## SAU 24 is Hiring!

It takes a community to keep our schools running smoothly. <u>Visit our website</u> to see our job openings. We are always looking for paraeducators and substitutes.

The Weare Bus Terminal is also looking for drivers! On-site job interviews take place every Wednesday from 10 am - 12 pm. Stop by our location for a walk-in interview and tour! 58 Carding Mill Road, Weare 603-529-4744

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## **PUP Default Plans**

WMS/CWUES Pickup Patrol Default Plans

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# **Upcoming Dates** - <u>full calendar can be found here</u>

January 12 - WSD School Board Meeting, 6:00

January 14 - Early release, dismissal at 11:30

January 17 - No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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