



September 18, 2020

Dear NSD Families and Staff,

After much discussion, we have decided to delay switching to hybrid learning for most students. We will continue with remote learning until January 2021. Please [click](#) and review the calendar.

Your remarkable efforts and partnership to make teaching and learning from home work for our students have been magnificent. We have decided to maintain the current course and predictable remote schedule, which has proven to be a steady course for many of our students' families and our staff as they navigate work schedules, day care arrangements, and, for some of our families, caring for loved ones during this trying time. We are encouraged by your efforts, and will continue to address individual student issues and make sure our students remain connected and receive high quality education during this pandemic.

Our students whose special education needs are best met in-school with staff in-person will attend school, starting next month, according to the following schedule; [click for start-date specifics](#):

- Monday, October 5 Many students with special needs in-person K-5
- Tuesday, October 13 Many students with special needs in-person 6-8
- Monday, October 19 Many students with special needs in-person 9-12

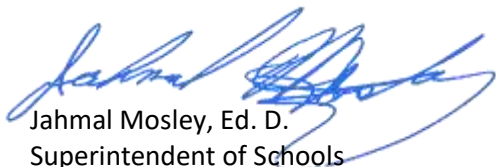
Our students in kindergarten and in first grade who learn best through play and hands-on learning will attend school, starting later this fall, following the hybrid schedule:

- Monday, October 19 Kindergarten in person
- Monday, November 5 First Grade in person

All other students will continue to learn remotely through January. Our principals will be reaching out with more details to families whose children will be beginning in-school learning this fall. In the meantime, the district's mission remains to be as responsive to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and track local epidemiology, staffing demands, and the availability of appropriate PPE while working toward re-opening our schools as soon as possible. As has been our objective from the beginning, we are striving to provide the most optimal learning environment for Nashua children during a pandemic. We need to be confident in having students and staff return to school. Safety and well-being is paramount and, by taking additional time this fall, we will make a decision with greater confidence about our return to in-school for all students. Right now, we are still facing too many unknowns.

Thank you for all your support. I look forward to being back in touch again with you soon to bring you the latest information about our school year.

Take care, and be well.



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