November 19, 2021

Dear Memorial Community,

We have been watching the COVID cases at Memorial climb over the last few days, and even with our required masking we have not seen cases fall as we would have anticipated. As a result, and in accordance with our plan, we will be moving all students at Memorial to remote learning for Monday, November 22 and Tuesday, November 23, 2021.

While this is not a step we wanted to take, we believe that the increased distance and separation will reduce the spread of COVID among our community and we will be able to give the building an extra deep clean further reducing transmission.

Specific information and instructions for how these two days will look for students can be found below:

- All students will bring home their chromebook in preparation for Monday
- All student assignments will be posted on Google Classroom
- School will start at 8:30 with a Morning Meeting via Zoom with your child's homeroom teacher
 - Attendance for the day will be taken at this time
 - Teachers will review assignments and expectations for the day
- Students will complete assignments at their own pace and have teacher support available between the hours of 8:30AM and 3:00PM

We want to remind families to continue to monitor for symptoms of COVID, and to get tested if any of those symptoms develop. If students fall ill with COVID during these two days, **please notify the school** so that we can also report the cases to NH DHHS. Additional information about COVID protocols can be found on the district website <u>here</u>.

School will resume in an in-person status on Monday, November 29, 2021.

We sincerely hope that this situation will improve, and health and recovery are around the corner for everyone affected at this time. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Ambrose Superintendent