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Dear SAU9 Families,

Governor Sununu has issued Executive Order 89, which requires all New Hampshire school districts to provide face-to-face instruction five days per week for all students beginning on April 19, 2021. The order also allows districts to continue to offer distance learning to families for those who prefer that model of instruction. SAU 9 is proud that we have been providing these options to families since the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

We are committed to working with families to meet their needs as we navigate the complexities of providing education during a pandemic. The CDC has updated its guidance for schools, including reducing the physical distancing space between students to a distance of three feet with mask wearing. Depending upon the number of students who choose to return to face-to-face learning, we may need to make some adjustments to our current protocols as outlined in our re-entry plan. All students and staff will continue to be required to wear masks, and to engage in daily screening and frequent hand washing.

At this time, we are looking to determine if any SAU9 families would like to make changes to how their child(ren) are accessing education. Please contact your building principal by Friday, April 9 if you would like your child(ren) to return to face-to-face instruction, or if you are currently learning in person and would like to move to distance learning for the remainder of the year. It is important to know that any change in either direction could mean switching teachers and/or courses. In communicating with your principal, we also need to know if there are changes impacting access to transportation.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to your building principal or the SAU 9 office.

Sincerely,

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