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Dear Spaulding Family,

With remote instruction in full swing, I am reaching out to you with updated guidance surrounding expectations about participation and engagement in remote instruction. These guidelines were developed from guidance documents developed and supplied by NHDOE in providing remote instruction.

**Guidelines:** During school hours (Monday- Friday 8:00-2:00), remote students are expected to attend scheduled daily check-ins/meets, engage in assigned learning, and submit assignments. Our teachers, service providers, and support staff are present to support students in attending school remotely. Please note that any students not in attendance as scheduled will be considered absent and our current attendance and truancy policy outlined in our Parent Student Handbook will apply. Please reach out to me or your child's teacher if you have any questions.

We continue to anticipate return to in-person instruction Tuesday 1/19/2021 depending upon the COVID19 climate in the state and on our campus. We feel reassured that our strict safety procedures have yielded protective results to date and to our knowledge **all** the first-degree contacts of the two COVID positive cases on campus have been **negative**.

When we return to full in-person instruction, students can expect that **masks must be worn**. Students will be allowed mask breaks at their desks or outside if no other person is within six feet. Now is a good time to stock up on masks and practice mask wearing at home if your child is unaccustomed to wearing a mask.

We wish you and your family safe, healthy, and happy holidays to come. We miss our day students and look forward to seeing them again soon in the coming new year!

As always, please reach out to me with any questions.

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