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Dear North Stonington Public Schools families,

We are all continuing to wait for the state to announce when school staff will be able to schedule their vaccinations. While I am only speculating, but given the fact that Connecticut is vaccinating residence who are 65 or older, we are hopeful that it will be announced soon that school staff will be eligible to be vaccinated.

As a reminder, the Reopening Plan which is posted on our website includes the following phasing to a full-in return:

- Beginning Monday February 22nd, all North Stonington Public Schools students will return to a full-in schedule four-days per week, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. For the benefit of a gradual transition back and for students who will need a small group setting or one-to-one support, Wednesday will continue to be, as it has been, a virtual day.
- Beginning Monday, March 29th, all North Stonington Public Schools students will return to a full-in schedule five-days per week.

In all instances of the phasing to a full-in, five-days per week schedule, we offer any student who wants to remain fully virtual can continue in that schedule. In addition, any student who wants to remain in the hybrid can as well.

To simplify, for the remainder of the school year, based on a student or family's comfort level, you can choose to be full-in, hybrid or virtual.

*The district is looking for part-time help sanitizing the cafeteria between lunch waves. If you are interested, you can find and download from our website the general application. Anyone who applies will be required to go through the normal hiring procedure.

As we have since last June, we will continue to review the town's data and adjust our plan accordingly. On behalf of the administrators and Board of Education, we'd like to thank everyone for your patience as we look forward to returning to a full-return and most importantly, resuming our normal lives.

Sincerely,

Peter L. Nero
Superintendent of Schools