

Good Evening Parents and Guardians of Timberlane Regional School District Students.

It has been a very busy and interesting transition for me since my first official day of work in SAU 55 on July 27th. I would like to thank the School Board, administration, teachers, paraeducators and staff for their hard work and all the extra hours that have been collectively dedicated toward our goal of providing a high-quality education to our students.

As you are aware, Timberlane parents have been given the option of two instructional models for their child(ren) for the start of school until at least the end of the first grading period. As we are preparing to open using these two models (fully remote and hybrid) Administrators are currently putting the finishing touches on teacher assignments, class lists, and student schedules. While much remains to be done before the **revised school starting date of Tuesday September 8th**, we will all continue to work diligently to welcome students back to school regardless of the instructional model chosen.

In the next few days, we will begin to post more reopening information on the District website. This will include the CDC Guidance which informs the foundational structure of the Health and Safety aspect of our reopening plans. It will also include additional information about the educational practices and models for the upcoming year. This information is intended to help you and your child(ren) prepare for, and look forward to, the 2020-21 school year.

Sincerely,

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