



# School Administrative Unit 21

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Dear SAU 21 Families:

In August we committed to providing a decision matrix that we would use in making regular determinations regarding possible moves to more in-person instruction at each of our schools.

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*Superintendent of Schools*

I am attaching the final version of our *SAU 21 Return to School Decision Matrix*, which describes the various factors that we will use over the coming months to evaluate bringing back and/or continuing students for in-person instruction in our SAU 21 schools.

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In particular, please note that there are five (5) major factors that are weighted more heavily in these evaluations:

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*Executive Director of Student  
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- Community Spread of COVID-19;
- Positive COVID Results within and elementary/middle school cohort model
- Positive COVID Results within a high school model
- Staff Absenteeism and/or Leaves
- Availability of Space, Cleaning Supplies and Protective Equipment

*Matthew C. Ferreira, M.S.Ed.*  
*Business Administrator*

We will begin utilizing this matrix on October 1<sup>st</sup> and every two weeks thereafter. In addition, we will be reporting the results to the public for each of our schools at these regular intervals.

*Serving the communities of:*  
*Hampton Falls*  
*North Hampton*  
*Seabrook*  
*South Hampton*  
*Winnacunnet High School*

We look forward to continuing to keep you informed regarding our decision-making process and our return to school efforts.

Sincerely,

Bill Lupini  
Superintendent of Schools