

## **COVID School Re-entry Letter**

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A message from SAU #56 SOMERSWORTH

**July 31, 2020**

**I hope that everyone is having a safe and relaxing summer!**

**Through the early part of the summer, we have been monitoring the COVID 19 pandemic and making plans for a safe and responsible school opening in the fall. The Somersworth School District has developed a 5 Phase Plan for Re-opening in the fall.**

**Phase 1: Full Remote Learning for all students.**

**Phase 2: Full Remote learning with Staff in the schools and small groups of students coming into the schools for in person instruction and services.**

**Phase 3: Hybrid Model: Remote Learning and In Person Learning**

**Phase 4: All students in person in our schools with safety restrictions in place.**

**Phase 5: Traditional in school model.**

**We will be re-opening in the fall in Phase 2 of this Plan. All students will be involved with remote learning. Administration will identify small groups of students to come into the schools for in person services and instruction. The Re-opening of schools will be monitored and reevaluated every two weeks in the fall. Our goal is to move through the phased reopening in a methodical, responsible and safe manner. The full 5 Phase Plan will be placed on our website, [www.sau56.org](http://www.sau56.org)**

**The first day of instruction for all students will be September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Throughout the month of August, each school will be sending additional information out to all students and staff. Staff continues to work diligently to refine the remote learning opportunities for all students.**

**As you know, this is an ever changing situation. The most important factor is the safety and well-being of our students and staff.**

**Thank you for your continued support in these unprecedented times. Working together, we will continue to offer a safe and challenging education to all of our students, during this pandemic.**

**I hope you are all well and continue to have a safe and relaxing summer.**

**Sincerely,**

**Dr. Robert Gadomski**

**Superintendent of Schools**

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