

LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Administrative Unit Thirty

"Ensuring success with every student, every day, in every way"

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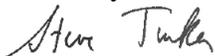
Good Day, Laconia School District Community.

I hope that all of you had a great weekend as we enter the last stretch of school of the year 2020. I hope that this communication finds you all safe and warm as we leave a weekend of very different weather from what we are used to. As we start our first full week in December of the year 2020, here are a few updates:

- **2020-21 Calendar:** Last week, the Laconia School Board voted to keep the 2020-21 calendar as is instead of returning back from the December holiday vacation remotely.
- **Covid-19:** Yesterday, we were notified that a staff member at Laconia High School tested positive for Covid-19. This person has not been in the district since Thanksgiving break, so there were no close contacts with staff or students.
- **Task Forces:** Two task forces meet before the break. The Portrait of a Graduate Task Force meets on Tuesday, December 8th and will begin a book study on Thomas Guskey's *On Your Mark: Challenging the Conventions of Grading and Reporting* (2014) and will continue to examine assessments that are given to our students. Also, we will fold the Pandemic Response Task Force into the School Reopening Task Force and will meet next week. The purpose of this task force will be to share information about school operations in this unique school year.
- **LMS:** The Laconia Middle School transitioned from a remote to a hybrid schedule today. The reason we went remote at LMS for three (3) days last week is because the number of staff members who had to quarantine challenged our ability to offer in-person learning.

I hope you all have a fantastic week.

Sincerely,



Steve Tucker
Superintendent
Laconia School District