

October 14, 2020

Dear Students, Staff and Families,

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We will not be starting in the Hybrid Model on October 19th as previously communicated. Webster has seen an uptick in COVID-19 cases spread across the town and is in the second week of being in the *red* metric. At the recommendation of the COVID Leadership Team and the Webster Board of Health, the Webster School Committee voted to remain in remote and reassess on November 10th. Following the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education guidance, we plan to shift to Hybrid after we have had three weeks of **not** being in the *red* metric.

This decision was not made lightly, as we all want students back in school. Our priority continues to be focused on the safety of our students and staff and mitigating the spread of COVID-19. We ask for your assistance in keeping vigilant with mitigating the spread of COVID-19 by wearing masks, social distancing and frequent hand washing.

We understand this news may be disappointing to some. We would like to remind you that we are all in this together. Our staff are available for continued support.

Regards,

Dr. Ruthann Petrino-Goguen