

Dear Merrimack Families and District Staff~

As I indicated in last night's message and at other times over the last few weeks, the business of the Merrimack School District continues even as the health emergency has forced most of us into remote locations to conduct that business. Specifically, at this time of year we are required to present a list of the names of teachers to be nominated and elected to positions in the 2020-2021 school year. Despite the challenges of developing and presenting such a list in this remote environment, we are pleased to be ready to do so. Toward that end, I am writing to inform you all of a meeting of the Merrimack School Board to be held on Wednesday, April 22nd at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be conducted remotely, as before, since the norms around social distancing remain unchanged. Please note that this meeting can be followed on Merrimack TV (Channel21) and on the Merrimack TV Facebook page. Finally, please observe that the meeting can be accessed telephonically by calling in to **one of the numbers listed below**. This means of accessing a public meeting is the only one required by the governor's emergency orders. **(Please see meeting access information, below)**.

In addition to the regular business to come before the school board, the school district continues to evolve planning in light of the extension of remote learning for the remainder of the school year. We have become accustomed to sudden and frequent changes to our lives as a result of this health crisis. Indeed, much has changed again since the last school board meeting just one week ago and we will use the opportunity of this week's meeting to continue to inform the board, and the community, about some of those changes and developments regarding school and school district operations. We will also provide additional information about the ways in which the district is responding to those developments.

We once again look forward to the opportunity to meet with the school board to continue to conduct the district's business.

Stay well.

Mark McLaughlin
Superintendent

Merrimack School Board Meeting
Merrimack School District
School Administrative Unit #26
Preliminary Agenda
Wednesday, April 22, 2020
7:30 p.m.

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