

# School Administrative Unit 21

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Dear SAU 21 Families and Community,

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Congratulations to all of the students in front and behind the scenes on another successful Winnacunnet High School musical production. Thank you to Patrick Moore, Ken Martin, and Christa D'Amico for the direction, music, and choreography. Click this link to view via google or download the Winnacunnet High School's production of Mama Mia the Musical recording. (Please do not post this video on a public website or social media as we do not have the rights to do so.)

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Sincerely,

Caroline Arakelian Interim Superintendent of Schools

# School Spotlight: Equity Planning 2022

I'm proud to report that SAU 21 Equity Team representatives were able to meet to debrief the work of the year, and begin the planning process for 2021-2022. In the final meeting of the school year, the team was able to:

- Review the SAU 21 Equity Strategic Framework and reflect on the progress of our goals.
- Review all faculty and staff feedback from this spring's professional development opportunities, including building-based conversations and targeted needs.
- Discuss priorities for the 2021-2022 school year, including concrete training and integration with current efforts around social emotional learning, as well as the development of common practices/language.
- Articulate needs around community outreach and participation in these efforts throughout the next school year.

Sincere thanks to the members of this team and their dedication to our shared understanding and commitment to these issues.

-Dr. Hobbs Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

Serving the communities of:

Hampton Falls

North Hampton

Seabrook

South Hampton

Winnacunnet High School

### COVID-19 Guidance & Resources / Nurses' Corner

COVID-19 What Parents Need to Know: Johns Hopkins Medicine article

VACCINE Phases, Information, Registration for New Hampshire <a href="https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/">https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/</a>

<u>COVID-19 Testing Sites: SAU 21 Towns</u>: SAU 21 Nurses compiled this table that includes testing site information from Newburyport to Hampton to Stratham.

NHDHHS COVID-19 Schools Dashboard: The Schools dashboard shows COVID-19 data for schools and their surrounding communities. Select a specific county using the map on the left. This selection will display county-level COVID-19 activity and cases in every school in the county.

If you see someone masked after the CDC/IDPH removed masking requirements for fully-vaccinated people, please remember:

- People may have cancer
- · People may have autoimmune diseases
- People may have unvaccinated children at home
- People may have high-risk loved ones they are protecting
- People may have asthma and have realized over the last year that their symptoms are alleviated by a mask outdoors
- · People may be unvaccinated

Please be kind.

### **Previously Shared Information**

The following information was shared in a previous communication to families. The information is still relevant for this week and month and has been updated where appropriate.

## SAU 21 Updates & Notices

SAU 21 School Board Meetings Visit SAU21.org for Zoom links or location information.

#### June

2021 <b>-</b> 06-03 (Thu)	South Hampton School Board Meeting — 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
	North Hampton School Board Meeting — 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
2021-06-08 (Tue)	Seabrook School Board Meeting — 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
	Hampton Falls School Board Meeting — 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
2021-06-16 (Wed)	Winnacunnet School Board Meeting — 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

### We are hiring!

SAU 21 is a great place to work and an equal opportunity employer.

We currently have openings for:

- Teaching positions for the 21-22 school year
- Administration and Facilities positions at various schools
- Substitute positions including school nurse substitutes
- Educational Associates for our Special education programs

If interested, please apply at: <a href="https://www.applitrack.com/sau21/onlineapp/default.aspx">https://www.applitrack.com/sau21/onlineapp/default.aspx</a>

### Meal Distribution Information

### SAU 21 Meal Distribution during COVID-19

Meals (breakfast and lunch) continue to be free for all students in buildings and learning remotely in 2021. We encourage full participation in our meal distribution program to any/all families regardless of free/reduced lunch eligibility.

#### Pick up

- Meal Pick up time is at least during 9:00am-12:00pm at NHS, Seabrook, and WHS.
- Pickup will be provided Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays unless otherwise noted for holidays through the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Parents/guardians from all five SAU 21 districts may **pick up at any location** for any of their children.

#### **Delivery**

• Delivery has been discontinued as of Friday, May 7th, 2021 through the end of the school year.

Click here to access: <u>Family Food Resource List – Other Resources</u> (As posted on the <u>SAU 21 Meals Program Page</u>.)

If you have any questions regarding receiving meals, please contact your Principal, Nutrition Director, or School Counselor/Social Worker.