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Dear SAU 21 Families:

In mid-May I announced the creation of the Return to School Task Force, designed to consider the possible scenarios for the 2020-2021 school year. The key aspects of this work are being coordinated through five (5) Working Groups: Crisis Response (Student/Staff Mental Health and Wellness), Return to Instruction, Post-secondary Response, Technology and Operations. I want to thank everyone who is working as part of the Task Force and our Working Groups for their dedication, thoughtful contributions, and willingness to help explore these difficult issues.

While we certainly don't have specific answers regarding what August will look like for SAU 21 schools, we do want to talk with you about our ideas and concerns, as well as the work ahead. In addition, we want to hear your thoughts on some of our preliminary thinking.

To that end, we have scheduled a combined SAU 21 and 90 Community Forum for Tuesday, June 16, 2020 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with the five (5) Working Group Chairs (Caroline Arakelian, Donna Couture, Matt Ferreira, David Hobbs and Jason Saltmarsh) and me. We are thrilled that our colleagues from SAU 90, including Superintendent Murphy and Superintendent-Elect Costa, will join us for this important session. The access information for this online meeting can be found on our website at <https://www.sau21.org/>.

We know that you are looking for specifics regarding the fall and, while we don't yet have them, we are looking forward to this discussion about what we do know and how we are thinking about what is to come. I hope that you will be able to join us on the 16th.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bill Lupini
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