

April 12, 2020 Update

For those celebrating Easter or Passover, I hope you have a good holiday with family. And for everyone, I hope you are enjoying the signs that spring is just around the corner!

We have recently finalized our [Remote Learning Plan](#). This plan for Litchfield is aligned with the guidance issued by the NH Dept. of Education. When we started remote learning, we were preparing for a sprint that would last a few weeks. Since starting out, we have had to build endurance and hit our stride for a marathon that may last through the rest of the school year. I continue to believe that the Litchfield School District has one of the best remote learning experiences going. And, as we shift from “a sprint to a marathon”, I believe our teachers, professional staff, and support staff will continue to grow and evolve to best meet the needs of our students.

Our plan includes updated expectations for Wednesday Independent Learning Day (WILD). Please review the expectations for our staff and our students so you clearly know what to expect this Wednesday.

While the majority of everyone surveyed in Litchfield wants to work some days of April break and have a few long weekends, we are waiting to see what Governor Sununu announces about school closures this week (by 4/17). We expect he will extend the closure through Memorial Day weekend, but will make a final decision on what we will do based on his announcement. Details in next week's Sunday Update.

As we strive to endure, we intend to frequently survey our staff, our parents and our students in grades 5-12 (optional). Here is a link to a new Parent [Survey](#).

Be well,
Mike Jette, Superintendent of Schools