

## May 13, 2020 School Closure Update

A message from LITCHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT SAU 27

Good Evening, Litchfield!

I am pleased to announce that the school board has set the last day of school for all students as Tuesday, June 9th. We have recently worked out year-end closure details with our teacher's and support staff associations, and are happy that we can now help Litchfield students and their families see the light at the end of the remote learning tunnel. We've all done a great job since the last 1/3 of the year went remote, and just have to stay strong for a few more weeks!

Seniors will attend their last classes at Campbell on Tuesday, June 2nd with graduation tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 5th (rain date of Saturday, June 6th). The CHS graduation committee, with representatives of all constituencies at CHS, is planning various options to mark this important milestone. They have been tasked with maintaining community safety standards while organizing a scaled down live ceremony that is nimble enough to adjust to the latest COVID-19 guidance and state orders. If such a ceremony is not possible in June, they have been asked to plan a virtual ceremony to mark the occasion for all students plus follow up events to recognize the class of 2020 when the all clear is given. Please know that it will not be possible to accommodate all ideas for graduation, and the school district will work closely with Litchfield Police and Fire to determine what is safe and manageable as the date approaches. We anticipate receiving additional guidance from Governor Sununu in the coming days.

Students: Let me be the first to say it - **18 days of school are left in the year!** That's right... students have only 18 school days to catch up on missing assignments, demonstrate to teachers that the competencies of each class have been achieved, recover missing assignments and complete final assignments and assessments to earn a solid grade in each class. Now more than ever it is time to engage and make sure your teachers understand what you know, how you have grown this year, and what you are able to do!

Be well,  
Mike Jette, Superintendent of Schools