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Dear Students, Staff and Parents,

I am writing this letter to inform you that we will be moving to our Yellow Learning Plan starting next Monday, January 11, 2021. We have had a large increase of COVID cases in Aroostook County and our surrounding area which has resulted in an increase of remote learners in our school system.

In order to best serve the academic needs of our students, our Yellow Learning Plan is as follows:

- 1. School dismissal will be at 2:00 PM**
- 2. Grades PK-5 will attend school Monday-Friday**
- 3. Grades 6-12 will attend school Monday – Thursday. Response to Intervention (RTI) for Grades 6-12 will be on Fridays. Students in Grades 6-12 that are referred by teachers will attend school on Fridays for RTI to complete assignments and maintain passing grades. Parents will be notified by Wednesday of each week if their child needs to attend Friday RTI.**

We will evaluate the situation every two weeks to see if adjustments need to be made or if we are able to return to our Green Learning Plan with all students in school 5 days a week.

Thank you for your support and flexibility as we work through the challenges presented by COVID-19. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you might have.

Sincerely,

*Lawrence Worcester*

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Superintendent / Principal