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Dear Saugerties Community,

I want to thank everyone for their patience and flexibility as we navigate a very new “normal” in our educational delivery. We have been thrown many curve balls since March 13<sup>th</sup>, and I am very proud of how our community has continued to come together to work to help our students succeed in and out of the *classroom*. As we have already seen, we will be pivoting back and forth from our in-person model to our 100% remote model due to different circumstances throughout the 2020-2021 school year. In an effort to clarify the transition and maintain the strongest continuity of learning, we have established the following guidelines for pivoting to 100% remote learning due to an emergency or unforeseen cancellation of in-person instruction in a *specific building or the entire district*.

**Elementary Schools During 100% Remote Due to an Emergency or Unforeseen Cancellation of In-person Instruction:**

The Cohort/Hybrid Model will **not** be in effect. All students will attend school remotely for synchronous lessons Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, following their building and grade level remote schedule. Wednesdays will stay the same – synchronous and asynchronous lessons, as well as time for collaboration.

**Secondary Schools During 100% Remote Due to an Emergency or Unforeseen Cancellation of In-person Instruction:**

The Cohort/Hybrid Model will **not** be in effect. All students will attend school remotely for synchronous (live instruction) lessons Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, following the schedule below for Jr. and Sr. High. Wednesdays will stay the same – synchronous and asynchronous lessons, as well as time for collaboration.

The secondary schools will follow the schedule below:

Senior High						Junior High		
Students W/ 5A lunch schedule			Students W/ 5B lunch schedule			Students w/ 6A lunch schedule		
Period	Start	End	Period	Start	End	Period	Start	End
1	9:45	10:13	1	9:45	10:13	1	9:45	10:13
2	10:17	10:43	2	10:17	10:43	2	10:17	10:43
3	10:47	11:13	3	10:47	11:13	3	10:47	11:13
4	11:17	11:43	4	11:17	11:43	4	11:17	11:43
5a	11:47	12:17	5	11:47	12:13	5	11:47	12:13
5	12:21	12:47	5b	12:17	12:47	6	12:17	12:43
6	12:51	1:17	6	12:51	1:17	6a	12:47	1:17
7	1:21	1:47	7	1:21	1:47	7	1:21	1:47
8	1:51	2:18	8	1:51	2:18	8	1:51	2:18

Thank you once again for all your support and continuing to keep the lines of communication open. Our goal is to work with our re-opening task force to refine our educational delivery to meet the needs of our community.

Please be Safe,  
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