

Parents, Guardians, Students and Staff:

We have had a great start to the year. Our Open Houses were a nice chance for kids to reconnect to school. The return of students is always an exciting time. We know all of the elementary kids will come home tired yet excited to share their stories. We appreciate everyone's help and patience in making this a good day.

If you participate in our Car Rider morning drop off, please have the children ready to exit the vehicle as you approach the curb and pull as far forward as possible. I hate to be a Grinch, but the time for hugs and kisses is before you get to the drop off point! We have cars at both elementary buildings that are spilling back onto the main roads. The faster the line moves, the safer it is for everyone. We know it will all improve as we get into the routine. Bus routes will improve as well as drivers become more familiar with the new faces and new stops.

We are always looking for smiling, capable people to work as substitutes in our cafeterias, our classrooms, and as custodians. If you are looking for part time work, this is a great chance to be on your child's schedule and have a work day that does not create further childcare needs. Also, we are always in the market for bus drivers. Please contact any of our offices for further information on how to get started.

The Harrison County Return to School Plan is on our website under NH Covid Information. A link to the state dashboard and our local school dashboard is there as well. Masks remain Parent Choice at this time. We continue to monitor numbers for our school community and will alert you immediately should there be a change in protocols. At this point in our county, we are not seeing a significant number of students testing positive. As you would guess, this can change with the start of schools across the county. The largest number at present remains young adults in that 20 to 40 range. I cannot stress enough that this is a school community effort, a true partnership, in keeping our kids in school.

You can reach any of our school offices by calling 812-347-2407 and selecting your building.

Have a wonderful day.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lance Richards

Superintendent

North Harrison Community Schools