September 2, 2022

Dear AES Families,

I hope you are all well and looking forward to school starting on Tuesday. The upcoming school year is well primed to be filled with rich learning opportunities. Below are a couple of updates which you may find helpful to start the school year.

**Ventilation Project Update**

Significant progress was made this summer and with the additional week. It was our hope that the project would be complete for the end of October. Unfortunately, delays outside of our control has the project extending through some school vacations and next summer, with an anticipated completion date of August 2023. Our room air filters will continue to be used as we have previously done and when we are able, classroom windows will be open.

**Information on Managing Illness**

If one has symptoms of COVID-19 found [HERE](#), they are encouraged to consider testing for COVID-19. The results of the testing may be shared with Mrs. Rubbe, School Nurse, at one’s discretion. Information on testing locations can be found [HERE](#). If you would like assistance with obtaining a test for COVID-19, please contact Mrs. Rubbe (968-7622).

The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (NH DHHS) indicates that “(p)eople who have COVID-19 should isolate at home and follow CDC’s recommendations” which can be found [HERE](#).

It is recognized that there are other illnesses beyond COVID-19. As always, individuals who are sick with a fever of at least 100 degrees Fahrenheit must remain home until fever-free without fever reducing medication for twenty-four (24) hours. Also, if one has symptoms of an illness that are severe or uncomfortable enough to interfere with one’s own learning or that of others, the individual needs to remain home until well enough to return to school. When a child feels sick at school, they should go to Mrs. Rubbe’s Office for an assessment. If the child is determined to be too sick to remain at school, the School will contact parents/guardians to pick them up.

Additional health related information can be found in the AES Student & Parent Handbook found [HERE](#).

As we co-exist with a myriad of viruses, including the common cold, it will take a bit of adjustment on all of our parts. If you have concerns for your child’s wellness, please do not hesitate to contact Nurse Rubbe or Mrs. Avery.

As we together embark on this new year of learning, I wish your family a positive journey.

Respectfully,

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Superintendent of Schools

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