

Kittery

School District

Truth & Knowledge

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Good Friday afternoon to all...

January 15th...half way through January. That just sounds very promising! My Friday communication with you last week was lengthy, so allow me to keep this one brief(er):

- The **Governor's Health Advisory System** was evaluated this morning, and re-classifications were determined. York County continues with a **YELLOW** classification which means that the county has an elevated risk of COVID-19 spread. The Kittery School District will continue with its **Status Yellow** deployment through January 29th when the H.A.S. will be evaluated next.
- This is it! By day's end, you must request a change to **your student's Phase 3 status**. Are you considering a move from full remote to onsite? 2-day onsite to 4-day onsite (Traip Academy)? Onsite to full remote? Please contact your student's principal TODAY in order for your request to be considered for the start of Phase 3, February 1st.
- The next **Parent/Guardian virtual support session** with Maggie Norbert, LCSW, is set for **January 20th**. You would need to email Mrs. Schoff to register by Monday (Tuesday really since Monday is a holiday): dschoff@kitteryschools.com. Want to learn more about it? Look for this window on our homepage:

Won't you consider joining us?

Share your thoughts, hear from one another, receive support and advice from an experienced practitioner.

Virtual Sessions

[PARENTS/GUARDIANS CLICK HERE](#)

for details, dates, and registration information

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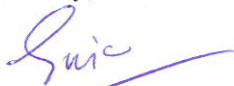
Registration is required.



- Similarly, the **first staff virtual support session** is Monday, January 18th, at 6:00 PM. I hope you'll consider coming together, sharing thoughts, leaning on each other, and learning from a skilled clinician. Email Donna Schoff today to be included and to receive the session link: dschoff@kitteryschools.com
- If you would like to offer some thoughts on the **FY 22 school budget**, Tuesday evening is your opportunity to do just that! At the start of the School Committee meeting, we will welcome you to join the meeting and share your thoughts on this important topic. You must register in advance. To do so, click on this link:
- https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IJ4lzZdqSuGgo0MoqRMqcw
- After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the School Committee meeting on January 19th at 6:00 PM.
- **Another option for FY22 school budget input** is for you to send your written comments to Donna Schoff via email (dschoff@kitteryschools.com) and she will share them with the School Committee. Your written comments will not be read aloud at the meeting, but they will surely be read by the School Committee members. They appreciate hearing from you!
- Remember; the **Community Visioning Event** is Thursday, January 28th. It's virtual, and you need to register in advance (by January 25th). The flyer with all the details is attached.
- Monday, January 18th is a holiday in Maine in observance of the birthday of **Martin Luther King, Jr.** I hope you will use at least part of the day to further Dr. King's dream.

That's all for this week. Stay safe and healthy. We must all be on high alert to help keep the virus at bay and out of our schools. We mustn't let our guard down now!

Sincerely,



Eric Waddell
Superintendent of Schools