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# Netcong Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this finds you and yours safe and well. I wanted to take an opportunity to provide clarification on Board of Education Policy 1648.02, Remote Learning Options for Families.

Per the district's policy, families who wish to have their child/children learn remotely must provide the Principal with that request 10 days prior to the start of a marking period. There is no provision in the policy that allows for students to transition between remote learning and in person learning throughout the marking period as this causes disruption to the students and staff members as oftentimes, students who wish to go remote for only one day do not have the necessary materials, textbooks, workbooks, and other ancillary items they need to learn for that day. The only allowance for in person students to transition to a remote learning platform during a marking period is if the student has been exposed to COVID-19, been diagnosed with COVID-19, and/or displays symptoms relating to COVID-19.

As we are coming to the end of the third marking period and about to enter the fourth marking period, the last leg of our journey during this unprecedented school year, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support as we continue to navigate these uncharted waters.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kathleen E. Walsh  
Superintendent