



# MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Heidi Linnen-MacDonald, Principal

Tuesday December 1, 2020.

Dear Families:

As a follow up to my communication to all of you on November 19, 2020, we know many things are different for us this year and as referenced in that letter, Inclement Weather Days are just one example. We know that schools will be closed on days when our busses are cancelled, which is due to our COVID-19 protocols. We gathered your feedback from that November 19 letter, about how to plan for Remote Learning Days when busses are not running, and our schools are closed to students. **Now, our connections are to plan further with you so that we understand how your child would receive learning materials during any Remote Learning Days due to a class/school closure.** This information may be the **same or different** than the feedback you gave us if we are closed due to inclement weather.

Our staff have worked since the spring of 2020 to prepare for remote learning so they can support all of you and our students' well-being and learning from home if ever needed. We know many of you have been able to participate in remote synchronous ("live"-in real time) learning via Microsoft Teams. This will continue to be the digital platform used with children and families who can participate in real-time learning from home with their child's teacher. If you need support using the class digital platforms, please reach out to your child's teacher.

**It is important that the bottom portion of this letter is returned to your child's educator as soon as possible to ensure that we have our plans ready to support your family and child's needs.**

We appreciate your support with so many changes and updates this pandemic has brought to our school community. Please, reach out to us with any questions or concerns as we work together to stay "Mustang Strong" through our upcoming holidays and into 2021.

Sincerely,

*Heidi Linnen-MacDonald*  
Heidi Linnen-MacDonald  
Principal  
Maynard Public School

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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please, complete the form below and return it to your child's educator. This will help us understand your needs to support your child's learning from home if we move to remote learning due to a class/school closure.**  
(check one)

- Our child and family wish to have **printed non-digital materials** to support remote learning from home.
- Our child and family wish to **access the class digital platform** (MS Teams and/or Desire2Learn) and use the **digital materials** provided for learning. If you have checked this box, you should be familiar with using the digital platform, and have access to Wi-Fi, a device and a printer. Please, let your child's educator know, through the feedback below, if you need any support with using the digital platform.

**Feedback** – Please, let your child's educator know of any needs, concerns or barriers you may have about any "remote learning."

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