

SPRUCE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear RSU 73 Community,

It has been a very busy and different kind of summer for everyone. As we are about to return to school, I wanted to thank our dedicated staff, as well as our supportive parents and community. I know for all of us, it is a time of uncertainty filled with anxiety. I also know this is not how we wanted the school year to start. However, we will strive to make it the best experience for our students as we possibly can.

Since students are not present in school every day there is a greater danger of them falling through the cracks. Good communication will be the key this school year. We will strive to reach out to families but we also want families to reach out to us as well. It's so important not to wait with a question or a concern. Please remember unlike this past spring with distance learning, there now will be expectations for work completion and students will be assessed on their work. So, it will be pertinent that we all stay on top of things.

Lastly, I ask all of you to please be flexible, patient and above all kind to one another, as we figure this all out. I hope everyone can take some time to relax and enjoy their family over the long Labor Day Weekend. I look forward to our start of school on Tuesday.

Respectfully,
Scott Albert
Superintendent