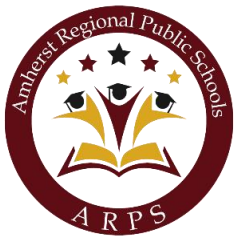


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The Amherst Pelham Education Association and the Amherst Pelham Regional School District have agreed that broad, holistic, and multiple safety measures are required to keep our students and community safe. We agree that a careful start to the school year will allow our students to engage in meaningful, safe learning. Careful collaborative planning will lead to better outcomes and fewer interruptions for our school community.

We have agreed that the earliest possible start date for any students entering the building will now be October 1st, with a remote start for all students beginning on September 16th. The extension of this date is to allow us to jointly consider the ever-evolving public health context, and work collaboratively to set standards related to building safety, HVAC, and PPE. Together, we are devoted to developing robust, student-centered remote learning; as such, we have agreed on some broad parameters that we believe will make distance learning meaningful for all children in the district, with more live staff-student interactions, family engagement, and direct instruction.



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