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“Public Schools not only serve the public, they make the public.”

TO: RSU 9 Parents and Guardians
FROM: Christian M. Elkington, Superintendent
RE: Change of start date for our upcoming school year!
DATE: 8-18-2021

In my last note to you I shared that we recently updated the RSU 9 2021-2022 School Calendar. The change included pushing back the start of the school year for students to the day after Labor Day. We did this so we could make better preparations for the full return of all students to our schools. There appears to be some confusion and so I share the following for greater clarity:

September 7th	First Student Day K-9
September 8th	Student Day K-12

Student days will be added to the end of our school year to compensate for this delay and to make sure that students attend 175 days of school as is expected under state law.

My apologies if my earlier memo created some confusion.

“A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don’t necessarily want to go, but ought to be.” - Rosalynn Carter