

**MES Family Update – Friday, November 5, 2021**

**Good afternoon MES Families,**

**As we mentioned yesterday, Governor Lamont has given additional flexibilities to schools through the Screen and Stay guidance. Once protocols are in place, we will be able to have close contacts - who have no symptoms - avoid quarantine with a daily screen at home.**

**We are hoping to be able to implement the new Screen and Stay beginning at some point next week. There are some internal procedures and schedule changes that we need to take care of. We can assure you, we are working as quickly as possible in order to make the necessary changes. We are also awaiting final guidance from the DPH/CSDE - which they were hoping would be sent to us today.**

**The most significant change will be a move back to the Cafeteria for lunches - while maintaining a minimum of 6' foot distance while eating. This will require the changing of the lunch period for all of the grade levels - although we will try to minimize the change to the extent possible.**

**We will reach out to everyone once the changes have been completed and we are ready to roll-out the Screen and Stay procedures. Should you have any questions at this point, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.**

**We hope everyone has a terrific weekend.**

**Dan & Kim**

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