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Dear Staff, Students, and Families,

This letter is to inform you that due to multiple probable COVID cases identified over the weekend we are closing Jameson Elementary School and Loranger Memorial School from in-person learning for the week (11/30-12/4). Old Orchard Beach High School will be open for in-person learning. This time will enable our RSU 23 Health Team to thoroughly investigate each school-related case, consult with the Maine CDC and make a determination on safely reopening schools as soon as we are able. Teachers will be implementing the Red Remote Plan with their classes. Principals Hersom and Foster will be following up with staff, students, and families regarding their instructional plans and schedules.

I will be sending a follow up letter on Friday 12/4 to update the community.

The additional cases identified within our school community may result in close contacts being quarantined per our investigation in collaboration with Maine CDC and DOE. **Maine CDC or a school representative will contact you directly if you are identified as a close contact of someone who tested positive.** Close contacts will be asked to quarantine for 14 days from last exposure to the positive individual. A negative test result does not get an individual out of quarantine.

Questions for the school can be directed at can be directed to our school nurses, Sarah Burnham, by calling 934-4461 Ext. 1503, sburnham@rsu23.org or Karen Michaud, 934-4848 Ext. 1103, kmichaud@rsu23.org. For general COVID-19 questions, dial 211 (or 1-866-811-5695). You can also text your ZIP code to 898-211 or email info@211maine.org. Call a health care provider for questions about your symptoms. More information can be found at www.maine.gov/dhhs/coronavirus or www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Suttie".

John Suttie, RSU 23 Superintendent of Schools