

# East Haddam Public Schools

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Dear Families and Staff,

The Board of Education met to discuss the learning model for our students in the coming weeks. The conversation was extensive and informative and can be viewed on the Superintendent's YouTube Channel. The link is below and can be found on the district website. During the meeting, we discussed that the town, as of 4:00 PM Thursday, changed from Department of Public Health (DPH) yellow alert level status to DPH red alert level. Please find the map being referred to by following the link below.

As you are likely aware, many communities have struggled with the decision of learning mode over the past few months. Weighing all of the factors involved is a complex process. In the end, the decision was made to move Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24 from 'In Person' learning to 'Remote Learning' days with early releases. Students will follow the synchronous schedule as though they are attending 'In Person' learning. Your school's administrators and teachers will be sending out information regarding school-level learning details by the end of today.

Remote meals are available to all students and East Haddam children 18 years and younger. To order meals for the Thanksgiving week, please visit the MyPaymentsPlus website to place your remote order. With the early release schedule change, the meal pick up time will be extended to 3-5pm on Monday and Tuesday. Pick up for all grade levels is at the high school.

To summarize, Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24 are 'Remote-Learning' days for all students with an early release schedule. 'In-Person' learning will resume on Monday, November 30, 2020.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. I am very sorry for any inconvenience this change brings.

I hope you have a restful holiday.

Sincerely,



Brian S. Reas  
Superintendent of Schools

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[East Haddam School District Website](#)

[Superintendent's You Tube Channel](#)

[State of Connecticut – COVID-19 Information](#)

[MyPaymentsPlus](#)

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