

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BY HIS EXCELLENCY CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR

Emergency Order #32 Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04 as Extended by Executive Order 2020-05

Extension of Emergency Orders #1 and #19 (temporary remote instruction and support for public K-12 school districts)

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 2020-04, An order declaring a state of emergency due to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 15<sup>th</sup>, the Governor issued Emergency Order #1, requiring all public K-12 school districts within the state of New Hampshire to transition to temporary remote instruction and support through April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 27<sup>th</sup>, the Governor issued Emergency Order #19, extending Emergency Order #1 through May 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in the 34 days since the Governor declared a State of Emergency, the COVID-19 outbreak in New Hampshire has expanded significantly; and

WHEREAS, as of April 16, 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services has reported 1,210 cases of COVID-19 in the State of New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, public K-12 school districts around the State have successfully implemented remote instruction and support; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to provide certainty and predictability to public K-12 school districts, students and parents for the remainder of the current school year.

Now therefore, pursuant to Section 18 of Executive Order 2020-04 as extended by Executive Order 2020-05, it is hereby ordered, effective immediately, that:

1. All public K-12 school districts within the state of New Hampshire shall maintain their provision of temporary remote instruction and support, which began pursuant to Emergency

- Order #1 and was extended pursuant to Emergency Order #19, through the end of each school district's school year.
- 2. The Department of Education shall, as necessary, continue to provide assistance and guidance to school districts in the development and implementation of each school district's temporary remote instruction and support plan.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 16th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty-four.

GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE