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Dear Norwell Families,

I am writing to you to clarify some misinformation about the Monday, November 16th, Norwell School Committee meeting.

During the meeting, we had an action item regarding FY'22 Budget Assumptions and Priorities. This document prioritizes the creation of a budget for full in-person learning for next school year starting September 2021.

There was absolutely no discussion of waiting until January 2022 to return to full in-person learning.

In our FY'21 Updates and Adjustments informational section, we discussed the complexities and benchmarks to be addressed in transitioning from a Hybrid Learning Model to an In-Person Learning model.

A link to the Monday, November 16th, School Committee meeting can be found [here](#).

It appears that Governor Baker was asked a question by a reporter, who referenced inaccurate information posted on the Norwell Social website.

We will be providing all families with more information regarding the paths that must be traversed to begin providing more in-person learning opportunities this school year in the coming days.

I strongly encourage any member of the community with questions regarding the operation of the schools and future plans to contact Norwell administrators or School Committee members for factual information. Social media is not a reliable source for accurate and current information regarding Norwell Public Schools. Please note that the next Norwell School Committee meeting is Monday, December 14th at 7 p.m. Links to the meeting will be provided on the NPS website prior to the meeting located [here](#).

Sincerely,

Matthew A. Keegan
Superintendent of Schools