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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The 2009-2010 school year is soon to be a memory. Didn't it pass quickly? We are looking forward to and finalizing plans for the summer programs and the 2010-2011 school year.

One change for next school year will be the addition of 20 minutes to the school day. The Derry School Board approved this additional time in an effort to help meet the instructional goals set for our students. Some of you may remember that 20 minutes were added to the instructional day following the ice storm of December 2008, proving that this was indeed a benefit.

Elementary schools will be adding 15 minutes to the morning start time, so school will now begin at 8:35 am; and extend the day by 5 minutes, having the day end at 2:55 pm. There will be minimal changes to the bus pickup and drop off times; however, I encourage you to check the First Student bus schedule when it is available later this summer. Walkers and students driven to school by parents should not arrive before 8:25 am and they will be dismissed at 2:55 pm.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Enjoy your summer vacation while looking forward to the 2010-2011 school year! Please call your school principal if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Ellen Hannon". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

Mary Ellen Hannon  
Superintendent of Schools