



March 24, 2020

Dear Parents and Friends,

I hope that you are well. Please know that school is not resuming at the end of March. In a conference call and news release last evening, the Governor and the Commissioner stated that at this point in time, school will remain closed until April 20<sup>th</sup>.

As a result of this new change, staff is putting together additional distance learning materials. They will be sent electronically to your homes, by the end of the week. In terms of grading, we do not know yet whether we will have a standard grading system, a modified one such as pass/fail or none at all. We will keep you posted. We are waiting for guidance from the State regarding this issue. We appreciate that you are supporting and encouraging your children throughout this situation.

Important: Please let Brian Apperson know as soon as possible if your child does not have access to a computer or does not have internet service. We can provide assistance.

Note: Report cards for this last marking period will be emailed/mailed out soon. If you have questions, please email your child's teacher.

Thank you for your understanding and patience. We will continue to work together for our children, as we move through this complex period of time. Stay healthy and stay hopeful.

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