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All,

I hope that you are all doing okay and I greatly appreciate your understanding during this shutdown.

We had a lengthy meeting today to expand our planning and provide direction for our students, staff, families and caregivers. In this email we are providing the most pressing item for you moving forward. This email will not answer all of your questions but we are working on additional communications.

1. SCHOOL ACCESS - We appreciate your patience with access to our schools. We are opening our schools tomorrow, Tuesday, March 17, 2020 through Wednesday, March 18, 2020 with a hard closing at 5:00PM Wednesday. From that point forward, students, parents/caregivers and the community will not have access to our schools until further notice. In addition, the Superintendent's Office will be closed to walk-ins and we ask that all questions, communications, or needed business be carried out via electronic email or telephone with our office and the schools. We expect a number of students, parents and caregivers will retrieve personal items as well as personal learning materials in our schools. We do expect all visitors to follow *social distancing* guidelines and to only briefly visit the school. Please note that school playgrounds are also closed.

2. FREE and REDUCED GRAB-N-GO - Starting tomorrow, March 17, 2020 we are offering grab-n-go meals twice a week for families who qualify for free and reduced lunches. This will take place at SHRHS for Dudley families and CMS for Charlton families. From 11:00 AM through 1:00 PM we are asking parents/caregivers to drive to a pick-up location at SHRHS or CMS. A staff member will ask for a student(s) name for confirmation purposes only. From there we will place 3-4 days of food in your vehicle. We will repeat the process on Friday, March 20, 2020. The following weeks we will open for grab-n-go on Mondays and Fridays only. Lastly, we know that some families and caregivers may now qualify for free and reduced meals. We will work with you, but you must provide the staff member with a completed [attached] application in order for us to provide you with food.

3. STUDENT MEDICATIONS - Our school nurses will be at each school from 9:00 AM through 12:00 noon tomorrow, Tuesday March 17, 2020 if you need to retrieve your student's medication.

Again, we are working on subsequent communications and please feel free to reach out to us or your student's building principal via email or telephone. We have set up a COVID-19 page on our website with the previous communications and will continue to add information you can use.

Respectfully,

Steven M. Lamarche

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