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All,

As we end our first week of [Enhanced Remote Learning Opportunities](#) I want to share how awesome it was for students and teachers to reconnect. We know this is not a perfect scenario, but our teachers and staff are putting forth an incredible effort to build meaning in this new reality. We also know that every home is different and we need you to know that we support all students and families as we progress through this flipped approach to learning. Teachers and principals welcome your feedback and direct communication to a teacher or your student(s) principal is critical. No question or thought is too small in these circumstances.

Additionally, we continue to follow all available state or state agency guidance to arrive at the best course of action going forward. There are still unanswered question and a lack of established, effective practices regarding student engagement in the provided [Enhanced Remote Learning Opportunities](#). More specifically, this would be grading and attendance. While we have not arrived at an answer today, we are working on what this will like moving forward. The work provided by our teachers is meaningful and should be accepted as expected student work. Again, we know that every household is different and complex. Please reach out to your student(s) principal to provide feedback on this subject.


We have not received state or state agency guidance with regard to the April vacation week and the interplay with the school year ending date. As of today, the school vacation week is in our School Committee approved 2019-2020 School Year Calendar. If this changes, we will let you know.

Our grab-n-go meals program continues and we know that other families may now or will be eligible for meals. Attached you will find the form to complete and we will provide you with meals if you go to either SHRHS or CMS on Mondays and Fridays from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We have also established an evening pickup at SHRHS [only] from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM for all Charlton-Dudley families who are not able to take advantage of the midday grab-n-go.

Lastly, these continue to be uncertain times with only projected end points. I must share how proud I am of how your DCRSD teachers have lifted a ray of optimism this week and how appreciative I am of your patience and flexibility as we flipped learning in our district. We hope to build momentum and continue down a path of access and equity for all students.

With respect,

Steven M. Lamarche

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