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## COVID-19 Update 03.17.2020

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To: Dudley-Charlton Regional School District <notifications@dcrsd.org>

Tue, Mar 17, 2020 at 1:26 PM

All,

I hope this email finds you well and that everyone is at the best that they can be. We also appreciate your patience. A *social distancing* flyer is attached. This is distributed to anyone entering our schools through Wednesday at 5:00 PM when public access to our schools will end. Please conduct all school business through email or telephone after Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

We are collectively in uncharted territory and if you think about it, the weather is more predictable than the typical daily guidance we are receiving from DPH, CDC, federal/state government agencies and other institutions. We cannot safely confirm or predict a week from today or 30 days from now. Like you, we have many questions that are going unanswered as we work on tomorrow and each day thereafter. The DCRSD leadership team is meeting regularly to process guidance and provide you with information you can use. With that said, I am writing to provide today's update on a number of items.

1. The MIAA has moved all spring sports start date to April 27, 2020, until further notice.
2. The May SAT testing has been canceled. All registrants will receive a refund. The June date is still scheduled until further notice.
3. AP [College Board] continues to evolve its thinking and has made suggestions such as students taking the test in their home. They hope to have additional information March 20<sup>th</sup>.
4. MCAS testing is not only being rescheduled, there is a strong consideration to cancel it for this year.

Lastly, our staff are working on organized *learning opportunities* for all students. We are aware that many staff have reached out to their classes but we want to organize, post and provide access to *learning opportunities* for all students in the DCRSD. Like so many districts, we will organize our website by the end of this week so that you can work with your student to stay engaged during this extended shut down. The opportunities will be grade specific PreK-8th grade and then grade/subject specific at SHRHS. These opportunities will provide activities for in-home and links to educational sites. The accomplished work is meaningful, but ungraded and not a test or a quiz.

As always, if you have questions, please reach out to the principal of your student(s) school.

Respectfully,

Steven M. Lamarche

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