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All,

I write to share that Governor Baker just announced the public schools in the Commonwealth will be closed through the end of the 2019-2020 academic school year. We know that this is unsettling for families and educators alike. We will do everything we can to provide meaningful opportunities for remote learning and continue the evolution of our collective efforts to meet your student(s) engagement needs through the remaining weeks of school.

The Commissioner of Education plans to provide more guidance by the end of this week. We believe that the DCRSD is on the right path of equity and access for all of our students. Our gradual approach to remote learning is intended to methodically enhance the educator and home capacity to meaningfully engage each student. I want to thank those of you who have reached out to share your appreciation and concerns with teacher(s) or the principal of your student(s). We welcome the opportunity to support you and provide guidance during this closure.

Please take the time to rest and get organized this week as we are prepared to provide teacher directed remote learning starting Monday, April 27, 2020.

Principal Chaplin continues to explore, process and he will provide more information on what the end of the senior year will look like this year. We are very sympathetic to the changes in the customary and traditional celebrations and the recognition of the class of 2020 we all look forward to. Please know that this weighs heavily on everyone and without question on Principal Chaplin. Again, more information will be forthcoming.

As a reminder, tomorrow, Wednesday, April 22, 2020 is the only day we are providing grab-n-go meals for families. We only have a midday pick-up at SHRHS or CMS from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. We hope to provide enough meals through Monday, April 27, 2020 when we resume our Monday/Friday grab-n-go schedule.

Thank you for your understanding and we will do everything we can to make the best of this situation for all families/students with a unrelenting focus on equity and access.

Respectfully,

Steven M. Lamarche

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