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Dear Dighton-Rehoboth Families,

As many of you know, Governor Baker announced today that he has closed all public schools for the remainder of this school year in Massachusetts. This new extended closure for our school district is not surprising due to the continuing media coverage of how Covid-19 has impacted society and specifically Massachusetts. Nevertheless, our professional staff is well positioned to continue the remote learning program already established. Therefore, phase two of our distance learning program will continue until further notice as will our Grab and Go meal plan. We will be gathering additional information and guidance from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) by the end of this week in regard to next steps and will report back to our families as soon as possible.

Equally, we also recognize that our senior class is greatly impacted by the closing of schools for the remainder of the year. This is extremely disappointing for our students who were no doubt looking forward to the end of year activities offered as a final summative experience as Dighton-Rehoboth students. We understand the importance of these activities and will be working with DESE, the local boards of health, and all stakeholders, as well as looking to neighboring districts to come up with alternatives and/or reschedule events if able.

In addition, we recognize that our students and teachers have materials at school that need to be collected. We will work with the local boards of health to determine a safe, strategic solution that follows recommended guidelines for social distancing. We ask for patience and understanding and that the need for social distancing is critical.

Moreover, we continue to identify families that might not have devices or internet access. We encourage families to continue to reach out if your accessibility continues to present an issue for your family. Also, if you are aware of families still in need of assistance please let us know.

Finally, please stay safe and reach out to your respective building administrative team if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Dr. Anthony C. Azar
Superintendent of Schools
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The mission of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District, in partnership with parents and the community, is to provide students with the tools, including technology, to acquire knowledge, apply skills, critically analyze information and issues, and develop social responsibility.

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