



GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Jordana B. Harper, Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Greenfield Public Schools Students, Families & Staff:

Just now, Governor Baker shared an important announcement regarding school closure across the state of Massachusetts. **According to the Governor, to ensure the safety of all students, all public and private schools will remain closed until the end of the school year. Remote Learning will continue in all districts.** The Governor urged everyone to continue social distancing and to wear face masks when out in public, because health and safety remain the #1 priority.

Due to the Governor’s announcement, students in the Greenfield Public Schools will continue learning using our Remote Learning Plan for the remainder of the year. GPS teachers and staff miss our students greatly and remain committed to supporting all of our students and families as best as possible. We have worked hard to create curriculum to keep all students learning during school closure, and will continue this until we are able to “start strong” and safely return students to school.

Commissioner Riley emphasized that “it is extremely **important for all students to continue learning under the Remote Learning Plans until the end of the school year.**” DESE also announced that additional steps to boost remote learning for families and districts will be released in the coming week. In addition, please be on the lookout for updated information regarding what this will mean for important school events, such as graduation, in the coming days.

We know that for many families, students, and staff, this is a very challenging time. In the words of the Governor, "We are all in this together, and we will come out the other side stronger."

Sincerely,

Jordana B. Harper
Superintendent