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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Governor Cuomo announced that all schools in New York State will remain closed for the 2019-2020 school year in his daily press briefing today. We are still waiting on guidance from the state for the details of when the school year will end. While we understand that the closure is necessary for everyone's health and safety, we are saddened that we will not be able to gather together again as a school body this year.

There are many questions about the rest of the school year that need to be answered. We are working on the structure for the remainder of the school year and will relay that plan to you as soon as we can. We'll also reach out to you with information on important events like graduation, moving-up day, prekindergarten and kindergarten registration, and any possibilities for summer school. We are committed to celebrating our students' success, even if it is done in an alternate format, and appreciate your patience as we put plans into place.

During the remainder of the school year, the district will continue to provide meals to our families and the continuation of childcare of essential employees that so many families have come to rely on during this time of need. Please see the school website for detailed information.

As a reminder, the state has postponed the annual school budget vote and Board of Education election (originally scheduled for May 19) until at least June 1, 2020. We are awaiting guidance on the timing, location, and manner for such elections.

Thank you for your support, patience, cooperation, and partnership throughout this time.

We hope you are continuing to stay healthy, strong, and positive during this time. We miss seeing everyone!

Be Well and Safe,
David J. Glover, Ed. D.