



OXFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

“Sailing Towards Success”

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to let you know that today Governor Baker extended school closings in Massachusetts through the end of the school year. While this is not the news that we as educators wanted to hear as we miss our students, it is quite understandable that the safety and well-being of students and staff is his top priority. On a state level, Commissioner Riley will be issuing updated guidance this week on remote learning now that we know that schools will not be reopening until fall. I recognize that continued closure will present challenges for you. Those challenges may emerge more significantly as time goes on, the Governor begins to relax restrictions across the state, and many of you return to your jobs. We are here to work with you and to assist you. To this end, I would encourage you to complete a survey on remote learning that we will be sending out shortly with the aim to collect information on how we can improve remote learning for students. Further, in the upcoming months, I anticipate that the Commissioner will be providing districts with additional guidelines on what the re-opening of schools might look like in the fall.

In the meantime, the District will be addressing many other issues that school closure has brought to the forefront. These issues range from more significant topics as addressing OHS graduation and other senior activities or how we will determine end of year grading to more everyday topics such as how to handle locker clean out. Once decisions have been made, you will receive information from your principals. Please continue to reach out to us with your questions or concerns. Stay well! Stay safe!

With warmest wishes,

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