



OXFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

“Sailing Towards Success”

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we enter Phase III of remote learning, I am providing a single attachment that contains two documents from Commissioner of Education, Jeffrey Riley, which he has asked superintendents to share with you. The first document is his May 8th letter to parents and guardians which provides some information about the four phases of remote learning as well as an email link for parent information. The second document, “School Connectedness,” contains additional information on remote learning as well as some general information on other topics of significance to parents. I encourage you to review both documents.

As we begin the last five weeks of remote learning, I also wish to remind you that the last day of school for students has been changed to **June 15, 2020**, as a result of the elimination of April vacation. Additionally, I want to alert you that I will be sending out another email this week which will include two documents, the District’s guidelines for **Phase III: Strengthening Remote Learning Plan** and for **Term 4 and End-of-Year Grading Plan**.

In the final weeks of school, there are many logistical challenges that the administrative team and I will be sorting out, such as how to handle student locker and desk cleanouts, and the collection of devices, textbooks, and other materials, to name a few. In the future, principals will provide you with the logistics of how we will handle these issues while still continuing to practice physical distancing to ensure the well-being of students and staff.

Finally, I want to wish mothers a “Happy Mother’s Day.” While this special day looks very different this year; what this pandemic has created is even a grander sense and greater appreciation of all that you do. Your roles have had to greatly expand as you have become home educators, activity instructors, re-designers of space, and instructional technology gurus, to name a few....all of these roles, in addition to what you already do as moms and working professionals. Thank you for your partnership and for working with us to make remote learning happen for your children.

With warmest wishes,

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