



**Dear Families and Staff,**

I hope this email finds you well. The Governor has closed schools until April 22 according to his latest order. I personally feel we will be closed until May 4th at the earliest. In Region 16 we are planning on providing remote learning through the remainder of the year if it becomes required. **We are hoping for the best but need to plan for the worst case scenario.**

I want to provide you with some updates and feedback on concerns that have been brought to our attention:

- Our staff is working towards the balance between maintaining high expectations for student learning and being mindful of a new approach to instruction-remote distance learning;
- We will continue the "grab and go" lunch program at this time;
- We will limit our Schoology postings and use discretion being cognizant of information being sent out while condensing information as appropriate;
- Region 16 BOE will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 1st at 6:30pm. The meeting will be virtual and participation will be accessible via a link emailed prior to April 1st;
- The IT Department will be distributing over 120 devices to students over the next few days;
- The Distance Learning Plan will be revised continuously as we progress, filter through feedback, and improve our practice.

We are all in this together and with your partnership will be successful providing a remote learning plan that provides equity and support!

Sincerely,

**Michael P. Yamin**