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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you know, we have been working closely with the Bristol Burlington Health District and following guidance from the CDC, Department of Public Health and the Governor's Office in exercising preventative measures for the spread of the Coronavirus. As a result of the increased cases of community spread of the Coronavirus, the Bristol Public Schools have made the decision to close the district for the next eleven (11) days, beginning on Friday, March 13, 2020. Our tentative return date will be Monday, March 30, 2020.

While schools are closed we want to ensure a continuity of learning. You will receive all necessary information regarding the district's Continuation of Learning Plan in a separate letter.

At this time, our plan is for students to remain home for eleven (11) days. On the eleventh (11th) day, we will reassess in conjunction with the Bristol Burlington Health District and other state agencies. We will communicate with families by email and phone using our School Messenger system when there are any changes in the school closure plan.

For families and students who utilize the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs we have made plans to provide packaged meals for breakfast and lunch beginning on Monday, March 16, 2020. You will receive additional information regarding the meal plan on Friday, March 13, 2020.

Please know we will continue to engage in dialogue and planning with the appropriate personnel to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all of students and staff.

In partnership,

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