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March 27, 2020

Dear River Dell Community Members:

I am writing to supplement my letter of March 26, 2020. As of today, schools will remain closed through April 17, 2020. The Governor will provide additional information then and I will share it with you. Virtual learning will continue during this period. However, on a positive note, state mandated, standardized testing is cancelled for the Spring of 2020. This is a great relief for us all. **Please note that Spring Break remains scheduled for the week of April 5. There is no virtual instruction during that week.**

Both buildings are closed to the public, which includes students and their families. The fields are also closed to the public and the local police departments are patrolling to prevent people from congregating. All co-curricular and athletic activities are cancelled during this time. Any non-school sponsored events such as town recreation programs are also cancelled.

Virtual Instruction will utilize the delayed opening schedule as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL

9:50 – 10:40	Class
10:42 – 11:22	Class
11:24 – 12:04	Class
12:06 – 12:36	LUNCH
12:38 – 1:13	Class
1:15 – 1:55	Class
1:57 – 2:37	Class

Letter Days: March 30 (C), March (D), April 1 (A), April 2 (B), April 3 (C)
Spring Break April 5 through 10, 2020 – no instruction.
April 13 (D), April 14 (A), April 15 (B), April 16 (C), April 17 (D)

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grade 7)

Homeroom	9:45 – 9:50
Period 1	9:50 – 10:20
Period 2	10:23 – 10:53
Period 3	10:56 – 11:26
Period 4	11:29 – 11:59
LUNCH 5	12:02 – 12:28
Period 6/7	12:31 – 1:01
Period 8	1:04 – 1:34
Period 9	1:37 – 2:07
Period 10	2:10 – 2:40

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grade 8)

Homeroom	9:45 – 9:50
Period 1	9:50 – 10:20
Period 2	10:23 – 10:53
Period 3	10:56 – 11:26
Period 4	11:29 – 11:59
Period 5/6	12:02 – 12:32
LUNCH 7	12:35 – 1:01
Period 8	1:04 – 1:34
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Keep in Mind:

1. Teachers will be taking attendance.
2. The public will not be permitted in the building.
3. Students needing tech assistance should email HELP. In person assistance is by appointment.
4. There will be an administrative presence in the buildings during this time.
5. Other essential staff are working a rotational schedule.
6. Our response will be slower than usual so please be patient.

We understand that this is a difficult time for all of us, but please know that the answer to any question or concern is only an email away. If your child is experiencing distress, please contact their guidance counselor or case manager and we will connect them with support. Direct specific instructional questions to your child's teacher. Operational questions should be directed to building principals.

Together, we will persevere.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PJF', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Patrick J. Fletcher
Superintendent of Schools

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