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Dear Families and Staff,

Since my last communication with you, there have been updates to the information regarding COVID – 19, which is now considered a pandemic by the World Health Organization. During a conference call this afternoon with the Commissioner of Education, along with State Epidemiologist Dr. Matthew Cartter and other state officials, it was shared that proactive measures have been proven to mitigate severity.

I have made the decision to close the East Windsor Public Schools from March 16 – March 27. At this time, the goal is to return to school on March 30. This decision was not made due to any immediate health issue but to work together in the region to help mitigate COVID – 19. This decision is supported by the Director of Health from the North Central District Health Department.

We will have an early release day on Friday March 13, following the regular early release schedule including that for our preschool. This will allow the East Windsor Public School community to make any necessary arrangements, allowing our students to gather necessary instructional materials including school issued laptops, if necessary.

East Windsor Middle School and Broad Brook School families received a request earlier today to contact the school if your child required a school- issued laptop. The Broad Brook distance learning plan does not require access to a laptop but may be enhanced if a computer is available.

The instructional packets for Broad Brook will not be available to go home with students tomorrow. A distribution plan for early next week will be shared with Broad Brook families as soon as possible. Packets that cannot be picked up during the designated time will be mailed home to families.

I realize this decision will impact families including access to food, medical care and other services. We will be providing updates to families as we work within the school and with the community to try to assist with these issues. Please stay tuned for additional information that will be communicated by School Messenger and our district website.

Thank you for your ongoing patience and understanding during these very challenging times.

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