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Dear Tewksbury Families and School Community,

As we continue to monitor the ever-changing Coronavirus situation, I want to update you on some new developments. Today we were notified that five non-symptomatic TMHS students had possible exposure with a symptomatic peer from another town while participating in a non-school related sporting event outside of Tewksbury. As a result, and after collaborating with the Tewksbury Town Public Health Director, these five students will be self-quarantined until they are 14 days removed from their last possible contact with this individual.

There are still no known cases of Coronavirus within our schools. However, as a result of the number of staff and students who have been quarantined, and after consulting with the Tewksbury Public Health Director and Town Manager, Tewksbury Public Schools will be closed tomorrow, March 13, 2020. This closure will follow the same guidelines as a "snow day" as far as which staff should be reporting to work and the use of our facilities.

By closing tomorrow, it will allow more extensive cleaning of our schools over a three-day period utilizing the tiered approach I have outlined in previous letters. In addition, it will give our buildings a three-day break from the daily congestion of school operations. We expect to be fully open for school for all students and staff on Monday, March 16, 2020. Please remember that this is a fluid situation and further changes may be needed. If that is the case, we will be certain to message out to you with specific details.

Sincerely,

Mr. Chris Malone
Superintendent of Schools

TPS District Strategy

The Tewksbury Public Schools community believes that our educational program will encompass a 21st century teaching and learning approach that promotes consistent growth among our students and staff to achieve academic, social, and emotional success for all students.