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Dear Tewksbury Families and School Community,

Today, Governor Charlie Baker announced that all Massachusetts **school closures will be extended until May 4, 2020**. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) Commissioner, Jeffrey Riley, also announced that he will provide guidance to school districts regarding remote learning expectations for students after the original school closure plan end-date of April 6th, which will likely shift from his previous "enrichment" guidance.

Tewksbury Public Schools has been proactively planning for this shift by the Governor and Commissioner with other Merrimack Valley and Massachusetts school districts. We will analyze this DESE guidance put out tomorrow and participate in a conference call with Commissioner Riley on Friday, March 27, 2020.

We expect to roll out a plan to address these adjustments by the Commissioner early next week. These are unprecedented times as we attempt to address student learning equitably and within the guidance set forth by the Commissioner. Your patience is appreciated more than ever, as we consider the needs of all our students, families and staff.

Warm regards,

Chris Malone

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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.