

Tewksbury Public Schools

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Celebrating Excellence



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Hello TPS Community,

We appreciate that the COVID-19 pandemic is testing our collective spirit. It brings countless challenges into our everyday lives. And while we remain focused on providing quality educational experiences, we continue to prioritize positive connections that help us care for one another. We hope that you and your loved ones are staying connected, staying home and staying safe.

Below you will see important information for you. Our decisions are based on recommendations by the Governor and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and in coordination with the Merrimack Valley districts, the Tewksbury School Committee, and all stakeholders. Please know you can reach out to your child's teachers or principals if you have any questions or concerns.

As we navigate this unique time together we thank you for partnering with us in your child's education. We are truly Tewksbury Tough!

Be well,
Brenda Theriault-Regan

- **MCAS:** 2020 MCAS Tests have been **cancelled** for Grades 3-10 and including the cancellation of the MCAS Alternate Assessment. Please read this [update from DESE](#) or visit [DESE MCAS](#) if you would like more detailed MCAS information.
- **April Vacation:** Our parent survey results (85% Yes & 15% No) helped to inform the Tewksbury School Committee, who voted unanimously to **cancel** April vacation and continue with the Remote Learning Plan.
 - Monday, Patriot's Day, is a legal holiday, and will be a **day off**.
 - Tuesday, April 21 - Friday, April 24 will be **school days**.
 - The official **last day of school** will be Monday, June 15, 2020.
- **Remote Learning (RL) Website Updates for Week of 4/21 - 4/24:** The newly scheduled RL assignments will be posted to the [RL Website](#) and/or to the teacher's specific Google Classrooms prior to Monday, April 20, 2020. All previous week's RL assignments will stay live on the website for the duration of the RL Plan.

- **Quarter 3 Report Cards:** We understand that this Q3 report card is unique in response to these unprecedented circumstances in which we find ourselves. Please see the table below that describes the revised dates:

Revised Quarter 3 Dates			
Quarter 3 (abbreviated)	January 21 - March 12	Abbreviated Quarter 3 Period	Student data shared in Aspen
Enrichment	March 13 - April 6	School Closure (not Q3)	<i>Optional</i> Enrichment Activities
Remote Learning	April 6 - May 4	School Closure (not Q3)	Remote Learning Plan
Report Card Q3	May 8	Quarter 3 Report Cards & Special Ed Progress Reports published	
Quarter 4	Dates/Details TBD	Quarter 4	Details to be decided