



May 4, 2020

Dear Renaissance Families,

As you are aware, Governor Baker announced that all MA schools will remain closed for the remainder of the school year. Our last day of School will be June 25, 2020. We miss seeing all of the students each day at school and love when we see them in their classroom Zoom meetings. We deeply appreciate all of the support that you are providing to engage your children in their learning.

The Commissioner of Education, Jeff Riley released further guidance for schools to follow for distance learning for the remainder of the school year. We have reviewed our [Remote Learning Plan](#) and made some updates in the areas of grading, schedules, and Individual Learning Plans for students with disabilities. Please look at those sections and review the changes. We deeply appreciate all of the feedback that you have given us since we closed in March. Please continue to reach out to your classroom teachers, Mrs. Lueken (grades K1 - 2), Ms. Assiraj (grades 3-6), and Ms. Copeland (Special Education or ESL) with your questions or concerns. We will continue to update our Remote Learning Plan as needed.

We have decided to cancel our Summer Camp program for this summer. This was a difficult decision but one we made for the safety of students and staff. We look forward to this program returning next summer.

Attached is our calendar for the next school year. The Commissioner of Education has said he will share further guidance about reopening in the fall. Once we receive the guidance we will review and assess the recommendations and develop a plan for a safe reopening.

Although our doors are physically closed we are in session. If there are supports outside of academics that you need please continue to contact Monique Taylor at [mtaylor@brcps.school](mailto:mtaylor@brcps.school). Please continue to reach out to me anytime, I have enjoyed the many emails and calls with families.

Sincerely,

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