



March 13, 2020

Dear Renaissance Community,

Out of an abundance of caution, Boston Renaissance Charter Public School will be closed from Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 27. Students have been sent home with resources for home learning today, Friday, March 13. For any students who were not in attendance today, packets will be mailed home. *If this closure extends beyond March 27th, we will notify our community via email and on our website.*

We recognize that many of our students, families, and staff are increasingly concerned about the COVID-19 situation. Our Leadership Team is working diligently to ensure we have a thoughtful response. We want to do our part to ensure we are protecting the public and mitigating community spread of infectious disease.

We currently do not have any confirmed cases of COVID-19 that have directly affected the BRCPS community. We are making this difficult decision in order to prioritize the health and safety of our community. We recommend that all students, families, and staff follow all public health guidelines from the Boston Public Health Commission, the Massachusetts Department of Health, and the CDC.

During this closure we will provide bagged lunch for any family who wishes to come to the school. This will begin on Tuesday, March 17th and continue for the duration of the closure. It will occur weekdays between the hours of 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Pick up will be curbside in the parent pick up lane.

Please reach out to your classroom teacher via email for any educational support needs. We will do our best to facilitate learning remotely.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me directly. You can also contact our Lower School Director (grades K1 - 2) Kendra Lueken at klueken@brcps.school or our Upper School Director, (grades 3 - 6) Farah Assiraj at fassiraj@brcps.school.

We will share updates on our website at www.bostonrenaissance.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alexandra Buckmire".

Alexandra Buckmire
Head of School