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Dear Canterbury Public School Families,

This is the latest update on the rapidly changing COVID-19 situation and its effects on the Canterbury Public Schools and community.

- As per Governor Lamont, Canterbury Public Schools will be closed until at least March 31, 2020.
- All Canterbury Public Schools and offices will not be staffed during this period. Office emails and voicemails will be checked periodically and any responses that are necessary will be prioritized.
- "Grab and Go" meals can be obtained Monday-Friday 10:00am-12:00 noon at Baldwin Middle School. All students age 18 and under are eligible to receive a "Grab and Go" bag. It is expected that students and families will leave school grounds as soon as they pick up their meals. We are implementing social distancing on this site.
- Supplemental enrichment materials have been provided to all PreK-8 grade families. Our school principals will be providing ongoing updates and additional information via the district website.
- Issues concerning Special Education and other similar matters will be communicated to those families by our staff on an ongoing basis.

The Canterbury Public School district is committed to work and communicate closely with all of our families during this unprecedented time. The two things we continue to emphasize are prevention and social distancing. This is important since there have been no cases of identified COVID-19 in our immediate area. Please continue to be informed on the many recommendations of our school nurses and the communications you have been receiving from the school administrators including the letter dated March 4, 2020.

Stay healthy, and we will be continuing to provide communication to you on an ongoing basis during this difficult period.

Sincerely,

James A. Connelly
Interim Superintendent of School