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March 16, 2020 at 3:45pm

Re: MPSD Update March 16, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Staff,

The following information is provided as an update:

SAT – The District has been notified that the March 28, 2020 and May 2, 2020 exams have been cancelled. Students will be contacted directly by College Board regarding rescheduling dates and refunds.

ACT – The District has been notified that the April 4, 2020 exam is postponed until June 13, 2020 and July 18, 2020. Students will be contacted directly by ACT regarding rescheduling dates and further instructions.

Supplementary Instructional Materials - Beginning tomorrow (Tuesday) printable supplementary instructional materials, for this school closure, will be available for your children on each school building's website. The purpose of these materials is to maintain necessary skills and content knowledge for future academic achievement. Our faculty, support staff and administrators compiled these resources for your children. These are supplementary, not new lessons or materials. For primary school children, reading with them, or writing about what they have read, is extremely beneficial and is an effective way to maintain their reading level.

School Calendar - We are still awaiting legal interpretation and state guidance regarding the April 2020 recess period. We will update you as soon as confirmed information is received.

Free and Reduced Breakfast and Lunch – The District has contacted parents and/or guardians of eligible students. In the event other families need assistance with meals, information will be posted on the District website as it becomes available.

Childcare for Medical Personnel and First Responders - The District is in the process of researching options to assist these residents with a childcare option (by an outside provider at reduced costs) to be housed at one of our school buildings. Additional information may be forthcoming in the near future.

Grades 3-8 ELA Assessments - Have been rescheduled for March 30, 2020 – April 8, 2020. Additional information will be forthcoming and no assessments will be given without our school community being advised in advance.

Grades 3-8 Math Assessments - Have been rescheduled for April 24, 2020 – May 5, 2020. Additional information will be forthcoming and no assessments will be given without our school community being advised in advance.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation regarding our current school closure by the Suffolk County Executive and the continued need for social distancing for children and adults.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marianne Cartisano
Superintendent of Schools