



QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear QPS Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to you at the end of another challenging week for us all. You have all taken on so much in these uncertain times, caring for your families and yourselves, perhaps adjusting to working from home or continuing to go to work in an essential position. It is clear that families depend on the Quincy Public Schools for support in many ways. I am proud of our response over the last two weeks, as just under 5,000 meals have been packed and distributed, along with enrichment packets and other educational materials. The Quincy Public Schools website links to a multitude of enrichment opportunities through Google classroom and other websites and all of this has been generated in the last two weeks, building on the strong foundation provided to your students by our teachers.

As we work through the few weeks, Quincy Public Schools will keep the safety and well-being of our students in the forefront, by maintaining our connections with students and families and supporting students in a variety of ways. On Thursday, March 26, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education released new guidance for school districts on remote learning. I met with the Superintendent's Leadership and Principal Teams this morning and will meet again on Monday morning to continue to review the guidance.

I ask for your patience as we adapt to this new model and look forward to sharing with you the plans to continue educational engagement with your students.

Thank you and take care,

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