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Dear Readington Families,

The Governor's announcement earlier in the week now has the district finalizing plans for the rest of the school year. As mentioned in my previous letter, this includes considerations for school year close out, special events, and even summer programs. We will also be communicating with you regarding field trip refunds. We continue to finalize these plans. This letter includes a few important announcements.

Calendar Adjustment

Now that the Governor has announced schools closed through the end of June, we are in the process of revising the school calendar. This was discussed at the Board of Education meeting on Tuesday. Many details of the calendar are still under review; however, it is important for all parents to know that **May 22 will be revised as a remote learning day. Remote learning will end on June 19, leaving June 22** as a close out day. Final details about student materials left in buildings are still being worked out. We want to ensure that, if parents/students require access to the buildings, we do so in a safe manner conforming to the Governor's orders.

Close Out Procedure Details

As mentioned above, the calendar revision will allow the district to develop procedures to close our school buildings for the summer. We are still working out the logistics of close out and how we will get personal items returned to students. Please be patient as we continue to work out a plan for a safe, socially distant, school closure.

G&T Process for Testing

The GT recommendation window for teachers and parents closed on May 1st. The district plans to host OLSAT testing for the recommended students when school reopens in September. All students who are currently enrolled in the GT program will continue to receive services next year. They will be monitored closely by their teachers to ensure they are properly placed in a setting where they can be most successful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Hart", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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