Dear Families,

We are writing with another update on school and district practices in light of COVID 19.

Effective immediately, all Revere Public Schools will be closed until further notice. We will monitor the situation as it progresses and make a decision to reopen when it is deemed safe to do so.

Although no member of our school community has tested positive for corona virus, we see the trends across the state leading in that direction and are choosing to close schools proactively.

There are many questions about how we will proceed through this closure; all of which we do not have answers to at this time. We are planning the following:

- Teacher will be in schools tomorrow working on curriculum and other plans so that students can access online work beginning roughly 3/18/20. Links will be available from each school’s homepage at www.reverek12.org
- All other staff will also be in schools tomorrow working on support plans for technology access and, lunches, building maintenance, and other matters.
  - We are compiling iPads which will be made available to students who do not have a device at home. We will share information on how to pick these up next week.
  - We are working to make bagged lunches available to students beginning next week. Information on this will be distributed over the weekend.
- The school department will continue to provide information on a regular basis.
- Essential staff will be in place to help address student and family needs. Please reach out by email or phone.

As always we thank for your help and support. We also appreciate your patience as we navigate these unpredictable and unsettling times.

Dianne K. Kelly
Superintendent of Schools

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For up-to-date information regarding the 2019 novel Coronavirus, please visit the DPH COVID-19 web site at www.mass.gov/2019coronavirus Or the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov