

May 1, 2020

Dear Warrensburg Families,

We have just learned that Governor Cuomo announced in his daily press briefing that all schools in New York State will remain closed for the 2019-2020 school year. This is not the outcome we hoped for.

This announcement will become formalized as soon as the Governor issues an Executive Order. We will let you know the details of that Executive Order as soon as it becomes available. We expect it will contain information about the last day of online classes for grades K-12 as well as provisions for the continuation of childcare for essential employees and nutrition services that so many families have come to rely on during this time of need.

We will continue to keep in touch with you about your child's learning and will keep prioritizing the curriculum to provide students with the skills and knowledge they need to be successful. Together, we must continue our partnership to ensure your child's academic and social-emotional success. **To that end, it is important for every student to stay engaged in the learning until the end of our school year.**

Mr. Duell and Mrs. Langworthy will be reaching out to you with school-specific information, as we are sensitive to all the culminating activities that are not able to take place. We are going to try our best to honor our students' achievements, even if those celebrations will look different this year due to the pandemic.

All the district buildings and grounds will remain closed to the public until we are notified it is safe to begin reopening with proper health and safety precautions. It is important for us to remain vigilant and continue to protect the vulnerable members of our community.

Thank you for your support, patience, cooperation and partnership throughout this time. We remain Warrensburg Strong!

On behalf of the entire WCS team,

John S. Goralski
Superintendent of Schools