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Dear Union #28 Families,

At today's press conference, Governor Charlie Baker announced that Massachusetts' schools will remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. The Commonwealth is still in the grips of the COVID-19 pandemic and is in the midst of a surge. This decision was based on the projected curve of coronavirus cases across the state.

All Union #28 schools will continue remote learning throughout the remainder of the year. Commissioner Riley will continue to update superintendents with guidance relative to remote learning and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will be launching a remote learning initiative and will be creating an advisory group with various stakeholders as a part of this initiative.

The Union #28 Leadership Team will continue to meet frequently and will continue discussions regarding the ways we can celebrate the end of the school year and the celebrations that occur. I will continue to update you and to share information as it becomes available to us. I want to thank you once again for your continued support for our children and to share my gratitude for the ways our communities have come together.

Stay safe and be well.

With regards,



Superintendent Jennifer Culkeen