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DC-G Families,

I hope this letter finds you healthy and safe. As we continue to navigate this extraordinary circumstance, I want to thank you for your patience and grace as we work through the next steps in what learning looks like. Today, the governor extended the mandate that schools remain out of session until April 30th. With this new information, our administrators and staff are working on a recommended, but not required learning plan, called Voluntary Educational Enrichment Opportunity. The Voluntary Educational Enrichment Opportunity is one of the approved plans from the Department of Education that waives requirements to make up the days of school closures due to COVID-19 between the days of April 13th - 30th.

This Voluntary Educational Enrichment Opportunity will allow us to provide academic resources for our students and families during this extended school closure. We want to be respectful of the time commitment to families through this opportunity. I know during this unique time we are experiencing new challenges of juggling working from home, school work, and numerous other variables.

Through this process, we will share teacher-guided learning specific to grade levels, content areas and courses. Teachers can be in contact with students and families about these learning opportunities.

To ensure student access the district needs to be aware of hurdles families are facing when it comes to Voluntary Educational Enrichment Opportunities. We will be gathering information from families to better understand the needs when it comes to internet connectivity and access. Thank you for being such an asset and partner with us as we navigate this unprecedented time. We are in this together.

Thank You,
Scott Grimes, Superintendent