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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you and family are doing as well as can be expected in these times. As you know school is closed until at least May 15th by Governor Cuomo's order. Teachers and providers have done their best to reach out to you and our students. I know this is not always easy and students are only able to participate at different levels if at all. I will be in touch regarding any updates we receive from BOCES and at the state level. Here is some information regarding the fourth marking period for our report cards.

As you know, the third marking period ended on March 13th. This marking period was shorter than usual as we wanted to give students the opportunity to adjust to remote learning before teachers began the process of assessing student work and progress. The fourth marking period started on March 14th and will extend through the end of the school year. Many schools were unable to distribute third marking period report cards as there was no accessibility to school buildings and virtual sharing of information was only available for students already in eSchool Gradebook. Third marking period grades will be available when the final report cards are sent. As you also are probably aware, all New York State Alternate Assessments (NYSAA) and New York State 3-8 and Regents Exams were cancelled for the 2019-2020 school year. We will be sharing updated information regarding the schedule for mid-May through the end of the school year as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

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