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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Please know I recognize information has been changing rapidly and we are all navigating uncharted territory together. I am committed to communicating available information to you as soon as I possibly can.

Given decisions by the Governor and County Executive, Pocantico Hills Central District has extended its period of closure through the designated two-week period. At this point in time, Distance Learning plans will continue through March 31st with students anticipated to return to school April 1st. Please know that this may be altered again in the future and I will update you accordingly.

As you know, our teachers have been proactively developing plans to support student learning at home. Teachers have put plans together that include traditional pencil and paperwork as well as many digital resources for our students. Paper materials were mailed out yesterday, March 16th.

Your child's teacher will be contacting you via email to verify that these materials were received. They will also email information regarding how to access digital resources they will use to provide materials and assignments. All teachers will continue to be available via email for questions regarding materials and how best to support your child while they learn at home.

The teachers and I recognize the changes in our school schedule present many challenges to families and we are committed to minimizing the disruption to your child's learning as much as possible. As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns. Currently the best way to reach me is via email jwalker@swboces.org. I have heard from many of you already and I will respond to all questions as soon as possible.

Lastly, please know that we miss your children already and all look forward to retiring our virtual classrooms and returning to our real ones.

Sincerely,

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