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May 15, 2020

Dear Families,

The purpose of this letter is to update you on the remainder of the 2019-20 school year.

In order to comply with the Governor's Executive Orders, remote instruction **will take place on May 22**, which was originally a vacation day on the calendar. There will be **no instruction on Memorial Day**, May 25, as it is a national holiday.

The final day of instruction for the 2019-20 school year will be **Friday, June 12, 2020**. Principals and teachers will contact families regarding the final weeks of instruction as well as the procedure for reclaiming student personal items that are still in the school buildings after the last day of instruction. A separate letter will provide guidance for returning computing devices.

The District will continue serving meals on school days and will provide child care in conjunction with the YMCA of Buffalo Niagara until **June 26, 2020**.

The annual budget newsletter will be mailed to residents next week. Participation in the annual budget vote and Board of Education election will take place by absentee ballot only. Absentee ballots will be mailed to homes on May 22 and are due back to the District Office by 5:00 pm on June 9, 2020. If you are an eligible voter but do not receive an absentee ballot, please contact the District Office at 407-9100.

The District continues to work on our re-opening plan, examining all contingencies and following guidance from the Department of Health, CDC, and the Governor. We will continue to communicate with families as events unfold.

Stay safe and be well.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey M. Hicks, Ed.D.

Superintendent