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Dear SAU 90 Families,

I am writing to provide you with a brief update on the important issues that impact you and your family.

Before I provide the latest information I have, I want to extend my deepest gratitude for the support, flexibility, patience and willingness to help your children with remote learning for the past 8 days. The staff and administrators have shared with me the cooperative spirit between the educators and families and it helps to know that everyone's focus remains on the students.

As many of you know, the Governor has ordered a "Stay at Home" advisory and that the schools are to continue with remote learning until May 4th. Our school buildings are closed to staff and the public with the exception of the custodial staff and a few members of the food service department.

The school food service department continues to provide the breakfast and lunch program for students via a pickup at Marston School or a delivery provided by First Student. Should you wish to take advantage of this program please contact Mary Borg at mborg@sau90.org.

I know you have received a number of communications from the Technology Department. They have worked hard to respond to all of the student needs when it comes to hardware (chromebooks and charges) as well as providing suggestions for software and guidance on the use of programs such as Google Classroom. Should you have additional needs, please reach out to Mr. Limperis at glimperis@sau90.org.

All school activities including scheduled trips to Washington DC and Quebec City have been cancelled. The spring season for athletics has also been cancelled. I have asked that the school playgrounds, fields and basketball courts be cordoned off to prevent groups from congregating during the order to "Stay At Home". I expect that I will receive updates from the Department of Health and Human Services as well as the Department of Education as the school closures continue.

The Administrative team is meeting regularly to address issues that arise as well as plan for next steps. Those plans will address; April vacation, end of the year celebrations, summer school and what the end of the school year looks like if and when we return.

Our district is committed to support our SAU 90 families during this unprecedented event. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or building principal with any school related questions. Feel free to contact me directly at kmurphy@sau90.org.

Sincerely,
Kathleen A. Murphy