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Dear West Valley Families,

First, let us thank you for making this tough online learning situation as good as it could be. While we would love to have the students back in full force on May 7, which is when the Governor has declared school can reopen if local boards agree, that will not be the case. Decisions will need to be made and I will provide more information about the remainder of the school year in the very near future.

Important Information Regarding Governor Bullock's April 22 Announcement

Today Governor Bullock announced that he will lift the state-wide school closure directive as of Thursday, May 7 but also noted that he is not suggesting that schools return to normal for the remainder of this school year.

Flathead City-County Health Department officials will provide guidance and even possibly additional limitations as we look to make decisions. West Valley School District will comply with local Health Department guidance and directives as we move forward.

We are currently working with other school districts in the valley, along with our Flathead City-County Health Department, in considering our safest options for the remainder of the school year.

While we recognize the hardships remote learning has created, the health and safety of our students, families, and staff is our highest priority.

We will share more information with you in the coming days.

Take care and be well!

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