

# FALL RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*"The Scholarship City"*

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*Matthew H. Malone, Ph.D., Superintendent*

## MEMORANDUM

To: Fall River Public Schools Community

From: Matthew H. Malone, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools

Date: March 15, 2020

Re: Coronavirus Update



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In light of the governor's announcement that ALL schools in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts must close and cease in-person educational operations effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020 through April 6, 2020 please read the following:

The Fall River Public Schools will be closed from Tuesday, March 17, 2020 through Monday, April 6, 2020.

Tomorrow's half day phased transition to closure will remain in effect. We will implement the previously announced Monday Half-day in line with the Governor's directive. We be ready for whomever comes to our schools tomorrow, we will feed children two meals, we will provide a safe learning environment, we will ask students, families, and employees to take home all needed belongings, and we will be prepared to distribute materials.

I appreciate your support and your flexibility during this stressful time. Let's stay calm, be kind and human to each other, and continue to operate as a team.

More information will be shared from Superintendent Malone tomorrow once we wrap up further operational planning.

MHM/ps