



March 24, 2020

Good afternoon BES Families,

We hope you all are adjusting to our distance learning that began yesterday. We understand that this transition will have a learning curve so please understand that we are here to help you in any way possible.

During this time of transition for you at home I have also shifted to become the full-time interim Principal as of Monday, March 23rd. As stated in the Superintendent's letter on February 20th, Mrs. Misuraca took a position with the New Fairfield Public Schools. She and I have worked closely over the last month to ensure a smooth transition of responsibilities. I am grateful for her assistance as this move became far more complicated than we could have ever imagined.

As your Interim Principal I am working closely with Mr. Komar at Mitchell Elementary School to ensure continuity between our curriculum and his. We are approaching distance learning for our elementary school students by grade, not by school or teacher. Each student will be working on the same materials as their same grade peer whether they are a student at MES or BES. Students and parents will still continue to have access to and contact from their regular classroom teacher throughout this process.

My hopes are that everyone is healthy and well during this time of disruption to normal routines. We will continue to maintain contact with families through our teachers communications, my emails and frequent updates to the Region 14 website at [www.ctreg14.org](http://www.ctreg14.org) . If you need additional information or clarification, please reach out and I will provide an answer as soon as I can.

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