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Dear NHCS Families,

Earlier today, Governor Baker announced that school buildings in Massachusetts will remain closed for the remainder of the school year. While this news was not entirely unexpected, it still raises a range of emotions. Some may be feeling relief, others sadness, still others worry -- most likely you and your children are feeling a mixture of all of these and more.

Though our buildings will remain closed, there are still two months of the school year left and our commitment to NHCS students and families is as strong as ever. We are focused on providing support to those who are struggling, continuing to improve upon our distance learning programming, and finding new ways to engage and connect from afar. We are also working on plans to support students' academic and social-emotional needs when we are able to return in person.

Soon after the vacation break you will receive a link to a short survey from your Principal. We would very much appreciate your feedback as it will help inform our efforts throughout the remainder of the school year.

As the author Isabel Allende wrote, "We all have an unexpected reserve of strength inside that emerges when life puts us to the test." In these truly trying times, I am grateful for the strength of our NHCS community.

Stay well,

Kate Scott
Executive Director