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Serving the Pottsgrove, Spring-Ford and Upper Perkiomen School Districts

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Dear WMCTC Family,

Earlier today, Governor Wolf announced that all schools will be closed for the remainder of the school year. WMCTC has been offering distance/online learning to continue providing quality instruction during the school closure. We will resume instruction after Spring Break on Tuesday, April 14th. When we return from Spring Break, we will work as a team to address alternatives and/or plans for the following activities:

Senior Recognition Night: This is an important night for our seniors. While we may not be able to host the event in person, we will seek out an alternative way of doing this so our seniors get recognized for their achievements.

Student Lockers: We understand that students will need to pick up their personal belongings. As long as the Stay at Home order is in effect, we are not permitted to distribute these materials as it is considered non-critical. We will set up plans for doing this safely once the Stay at Home order is lifted.

Student Certificates: Students will still receive an WMCTC certificate, but our team will have to redefine the language and criteria due to the cancellation of the NOCTI assessment.

Cosmetology Hours: Our cosmetology students need 1250 hours for their license. WMCTC has historically offered summer programs including camps and Friday Salon to help students earn the hours they need. We will be meeting as a team after the break to plan options and alternatives. We will provide more updates as we receive them. For now, enjoy the rest of your break, and know that we are committed to our students and will be working hard to help our students realize their career goals.

For those of you who are celebrating Passover or Easter, we wish you a happy holiday. Thank you for your patience and support.

Sincerely,

Christopher Moritzen Administrative Director