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Dear Agawam Families,

This is Mr. Lemanski, Superintendent of Schools with an update.

Thank you for your patience while we have been working diligently to determine how we can provide our students with engaging learning opportunities while schools are closed. Please remember, this is all new to us too, but we have confidence in our educators and our ability to meet this challenge.

We will be providing students with learning experiences for enrichment and review and opportunities for students to connect with their teachers. Google Classroom is the main platform we will use to provide these learning opportunities so that students and staff can use their school accounts.

We understand that not all students will have access to a device or internet. For students that need a school issued device or internet options, we ask them (or a parent) to please fill out the following form:

<https://forms.gle/YTD1b569G4SwwmJU6> If you need a hard copy of the form, you may pick it up at Central Office located in the Junior High School.

If a student has a device already accessible to use at home, we ask that they use their personal device to access the resources. The district has a limited supply of devices to distribute where most needed.

The IT Director will be sending out more information in regards to how to use and access technology and our IT staff will be available to provide assistance while schools are closed.

We will continue to keep you updated as new information is made available to us. Along with these messages, the District Website will contain this information. Please have your children check their school google accounts for messages from their teacher(s). For kindergarten and 1st grade students, we are working to get you the necessary account information.

As always, thank you for your continued partnership.