Good morning,

This is Mayor Sapelli and Superintendent Lemanski calling with information about the district’s search for a new Superintendent of Schools, a Food Service Program update, and computer devices.

First, as you know, the school committee began the search to replace Mr. Lemanski who is retiring at the end of June. Because we have been advised to follow the practice of social distancing while in the midst of the coronavirus, it is not possible to conduct a transparent and fair search for a new Superintendent of Schools. Therefore, we are suspending the search at this time. More information about how the district will be filling the superintendent’s position will be coming once the situation with the coronavirus stabilizes.

Next, to assist with the needs of our students while school is not in session, our Food Service Department will be offering free “grab and go” lunches at the junior high school starting tomorrow, March 19th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All families will have to do is pull up to the main entrance of the junior high school, enter the foyer, grab your lunch, and then check out. Lunches will consist of a cold sandwich, fresh fruit and/or vegetable, and choice of milk or juice.

Last, for those parents and students who filled out the form requesting a computer device to use while schools are not in session, you can pick up your device tomorrow morning, March 19th, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Agawam High School. Please enter the main entrance, state your name, and you will be able to pick up your device and resource sheet on internet connection. If you have not filled out your request form yet, forms are available on our website or you can pick up a form outside the door of the Superintendent’s Office at the junior high school. Forms will be available until 5 p.m. today.