Hello Gateway families I wanted to send an email before the weekend as a follow up to the Governor's press conference. The state superintendent announced the dismissal of all schools for the next two weeks. **Gateway students will receive instruction through online programs as well as work-pick-up coordinated with their classroom teacher.** Teaching staff will take Tuesday to prepare for the upcoming dismissal. There will be no instruction on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Teachers will reach out to you on Wednesday, March 18th to begin remote instruction. Additionally, plans are being prepared to provide school meals via carpool pick-up, which would also begin on Wednesday.

I want you all to know that we have been planning for this eventuality for weeks and are prepared to meet the needs of our students. We recognize that this will look differently for each family. We are on your team and will work with you through the next two weeks. Communication will be key moving forward. Please share concerns or needs directly with your classroom teacher; these capable women and men are here to support you and your student. You can also call the office at any time; we will be maintaining office hours between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. We will be communicating with you daily via email, text and phone calls.

The governor made a great comment in his press release, this is a community health concern. If we don't come together as a community to ensure the health of all of our members, students can't learn. Please make the health of our school and greater community your top priority for the next two weeks and know that we will maintain the education of your students.

Thank you for being a part of our school family and as we enter this uncharted territory, I am glad we will do it together.

Andrew Burt, Director
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