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Hello Tantasqua and Union 61 families and staff. As you have likely heard already, earlier this afternoon the Governor made the announcement that schools would be closed until May 4th. We certainly understand how frustrating and difficult this news is, and that we all have questions regarding what the next five weeks of schooling at home will look like. When the original closure was announced, the Commissioner of Education asked that we only provide enrichment academic work for our students, as he believed the closure would only be for 3 weeks and this would allow for students to remain connected to their teachers and schools, and that in person instruction would resume when we returned to school the first week of April. Clearly, with this additional extended time out of school, our methodologies and content review will need to be adapted. I am hopeful that by Friday afternoon, we will have received this additional guidance from the State Commissioner of Education. Once we have received that information, it will be shared with all of you. Families, please know that we remain committed to supporting all of our students, and that we are doing our best to provide what they need, even if it can only be done remotely at this time. We all long for our typical days, and predictable schedules, and I am hopeful that we can resume these by May 4th. I appreciate your ongoing support and flexibility. Thank you and please take care and stay healthy. Erin Nosek