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NEIL C. CAVALLARO

Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Staff, Parents, and Guardians,

I am writing to remind you that all **West Haven Public Schools will be closed beginning Monday, March 16, 2020 until Friday, March 27th**. While we are planning to re-open on Monday, March 30th, we will re-evaluate that decision as we get closer to that time based on the latest information we receive on the COVID-19 virus.

In the meantime, all school events and activities are cancelled until further notice. This also includes all spring sports teams and outside groups who use our facilities. Today, all students in our schools will receive a supplemental learning packet to be taken home during the break. We are strongly encouraging families work together on it. Students bringing back completed assignments will be given credit for their efforts.

Our school Food Service Department will provide breakfast and lunch meals for students during the closure. We will deliver breakfast and lunch twice a week on Monday, for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and again on Thursday for Thursday and Friday. We will provide grab and go meals. Delivery will take place at the following locations:

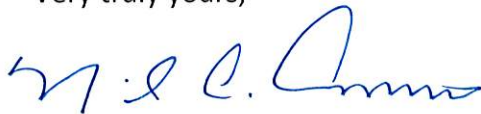
- West Haven High School at 9:00 a.m. across from the Hockey Rink and at the loading dock
- Carrigan Intermediate School at 9:30 a.m. at the cafeteria entrance

- Bailey Middle School at 9:00 a.m. at the cafeteria entrance
- Washington Elementary School 9:30 a.m. at the door nearest to the playground in the back of the school

Once again, I appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation during this time of uncertainty, and I thank you for your understanding as we navigate these uncharted territories together.

Finally, I will do my best to pass along updates as information is received and decisions made, and be aware that **the last day for this school year for now is June 26, 2020**. That date is subject to change.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Neil C. Cavallaro". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "N" and a long, sweeping underline.

Neil C. Cavallaro
Superintendent of Schools