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Dear CTECS families and students,

As you've likely heard by now, Governor Lamont has closed schools for the remainder of this school year. This is difficult news, but the decision was made with the health and safety of our students and staff at the forefront.

We will continue with our distance learning plan as we have over the last several weeks, and continue to provide the best instruction possible. Remember to reach out to your teachers or other school staff with questions or concerns. We are here to support you.

Plans for reopening schools have been in the works, and now we will refocus our planning with August in mind. These plans take into account everyone's health and safety and will be developed in close collaboration with the State Department of Education and The Department of Health.

Many students have personal belongings/tools still at school. In the coming days, your school will send a procedure for collecting these items. Please be patient as we develop procedures that ensure the health of all visitors to the school building.

Finally, we are exploring numerous options for graduation ceremonies and are awaiting guidance from the State Department of Education on the matter. It is so important that we recognize our senior students and their hard work. As I've said before, we will move heaven and earth to hold graduation ceremonies for our students.

As always, thank you for your support.

Jeffrey Wihbey