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MEMO

To: Region 10 Community Members
From: Howard Thiery, Superintendent of Schools
Date: May 5, 2020

Re: Important Weekly Update

Region 10 Community Members,

I hope that you are all still safe and well. Our thoughts are with all of our community members who have become ill due to the Covid virus and we wish you a speedy and successful recovery. Our thoughts are also with the families in our community who have lost friends and loved ones in this pandemic. It is never easy to lose someone you care about, but this is a particularly difficult time to do so as we are all apart and can't directly support and care for each other the way we would like. Please know that we are thinking of you and here for you in any way that we can be.

Governor Lamont has officially announced that all schools will remain closed for in person instruction for the remainder of the academic year. He will provide more information later today. We will continue our Distance Learning Programs at all levels for the remainder of the academic year. The last day of school for Seniors at Lewis Mills will be June 10, 2020. The last day for all other students will be June 15, 2020. We are currently planning the graduation ceremony for the class of 2020. We are planning a virtual graduation that will be produced on video and shared with all seniors and the community. We are simultaneously planning a more typical "in-person" graduation ceremony that may be adjusted for date and process depending on the guidance from the state.

A special thank you to all of the community members who sent us stories for the new Instagram page [Region10SGN](#) (Some Good News). As of this morning we have 540 followers who join with us each day celebrating the many good things that are happening in our community during this difficult time. Thanks for brightening up our days! Remember you can submit your good news either to your principal or to r10sgn@region10ct.org.

Lastly I know that there are many people in our community that are experiencing a variety of needs due to the events related to the Covid pandemic. We have assembled a guide that describes a variety of resources that are open to the members of our community. This guide can be found on our web page at www.region10ct.org and I have also attached a copy to this email.

I hope that you stay safe and well!

Howard Thiery
Superintendent