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Dear CSD Families, Employees, & Students,

Governor Scott just announced that all Vermont schools will remain closed through the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Districts across the state will continue to be closed for in-person instruction and are now required to implement continuity of learning plans for remote learning to last through the end of the school year. The Governor's decision was made in consultation with the Vermont Department of Health and the Agency of Education in the continued effort to slow the spread of COVID-19. To minimize disruption to students' learning, the Governor's order directs school districts to come up with plans for distance learning by April 13.

Considering just this morning we sent an email asking families to plan for our closure to last through April vacation, you can imagine that we are just as surprised by this news as you are. I know there will be a lot of questions and we will be in touch in the following days with further information, but I wanted to share this with you as soon as we found out. This evening, I am thinking of all of our students, especially our seniors. I know this is not what they pictured when they imagined their final year as a Laker. Please be patient with us as we further develop our plans in response to this new order. I will be in contact with our families and students soon.

You can read [Governor Scott's full press release online](#).

Sincerely,

Amy Minor
Superintendent of Schools