



# Ipswich Public Schools

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Good evening,

I want to provide you with updated information regarding our school closure due to the COVID-19 Outbreak. I hope that this message finds you all healthy and safe.

This afternoon, the Governor announced that schools will remain closed for the remainder of the school year and that Remote learning will continue. While we knew this was a possibility, we had hoped to be able to get back to school before the end of the year. Since this continues to be a fluid situation, we are awaiting additional guidance and documentation from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) as to any new or changing requirements. Over the next week the administrative team will work to sort out “end of year” activities such as cleaning out classrooms and lockers, graduation and move up ceremonies, etc. The last day of remote learning is still scheduled to be June 17, 2020.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at [bblake@ipsk12.net](mailto:bblake@ipsk12.net).

Thank you and stay safe.

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