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Parents and Students,

Please be aware that I am closing our schools through April 27th. At that time, based on the progress that has been made in our state with COVID-19, I will make a decision about the remaining part of the school year. This has been difficult on everyone in our community. I truly hope your families are and remain healthy. We will continue to provide our meals program in all of our towns. If you know of any student who needs food, please reach out to your building principal.

Our teachers will continue to post resources on our website for those families who want to continue to engage their child with this work. Each teacher has a page on our website, rsu18.org. Sometime next week for grades PK – 5 you will see this change to one folder for each grade level. There will be work from the teachers in the folders, but this will allow more consistency for students and parents. Grades 6 – 12 you will still see the individual teacher folders. Starting the week of March 30th our teachers and our ed techs will start reaching out to students via email, phone or other means to offer a little support to those who want it. For now, if anyone needs it, we can copy off materials for people. Reach out to your building principal if you have this need.

We are well aware that posting academic resources does not replace education for our students, and we are saddened by this. But unfortunately, this is the reality we are in right now.

There will be someone in each of the main offices to answer phone calls between 8:00 and noon each day. They can pass on messages to the building principals if you have questions. However, the schools are locked all the time now so that our custodians can keep them clean and safe.

I wish you best. Stay safe and healthy.
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