

Good Morning,

This is Jeff Zanghi, Superintendent of Schools for the Berlin-Boylston Regional School District. Last night, the Berlin-Boylston School Committee voted to accept the District Remote Learning Plan which will go into effect on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. At this time, I would like to thank the members of the team, including our Berlin-Boylston Educators' Association, department chairs, middle school team leaders, specialists, special educators and administrators, who worked diligently last week to create a plan that is informative and functional, and provides guidelines during the upcoming weeks.

By now, you should have received this plan. If you did not receive this plan or have not been receiving the Superintendent's weekly update, please contact your school directly and let them know. Please take some time to read the information contained in the plan, particularly the schedule for Direct Online Instruction. The schedules as they appear in this document are guidelines for the possible times that teachers in the various grade levels, PreK-12, may request a live meeting with students. In creating these schedules, our intention was to stagger the time periods for families with multiple children in the home who may need to access computer time.

This also does not necessarily mean that your child's teacher will request a live meeting with the class daily, weekly, or even at all. We have asked all teachers to contact families between today and Friday to let you know their intended schedule for next week as well as to continue to update you weekly.

Also, please be aware that we will continue to provide additional updates to all of you as more guidance becomes available. This message will be posted on our website under COVID-19 announcements.

Finally, I want to share my wish for the good health and safety of you and your families in these difficult weeks. We all look forward to that time when we can go back to school.

Thank you.