March 25, 2020

Dear Families

This morning you received an important Stay Home, Stay Safe memo from me. The purpose of this message is to provide additional detail regarding Addendum 6 of Governor Scott’s Executive Order as it relates:

- Meal Provision
- Childcare
- Distance Learning

**Meal Provision**

As long as the MTSD continues to have sufficient staff to prepare meals, conduct deliveries and dispense meals from our Herrick Avenue location, and as long as Mountain Transit remains operational and continues provide us with busses and drivers, then MTSD will continue to provide meals according to our current schedule and method.

Meal provision is a high priority and the MTSD will continue to do everything possible to maintain it.

**Current Meal Provision Details**

1. **Pick Up:**
   - **Where:** 42 Herrick Ave. Park (look for signs) and go to the window near the MES entrance
   - **When:** 10:30 a.m - Noon. Monday - Friday
   - **What:** The current day’s lunch and the next day’s breakfast per student

2. **Bus Stop Delivery:**
   - **Where:** Your child’s bus stop - an adult or care provider will need to meet the bus to retrieve the meal
   - **When:** 10:30 a.m - Noon. Monday - Friday.
   - **What:** The current day’s lunch and the next day’s breakfast per student

**Childcare**

In accordance with Addendum 6 of Governor Scott’s Executive Order, childcare is an essential service for families who have been identified as essential persons who are in need. If school districts are able to provide childcare, then they are required to do so. The MTSD is in the early stages of planning for the provision of childcare, including establishing procedures, setting hours and recruiting staff. We will reach out directly to eligible families as soon as we finalize our plans and have secured the necessary staff.

**Continuity of Learning**

Per the initial Executive Order, school districts should be planning for an extended period of school closure. This includes submitting a Continuity of Learning Plan to the State by April 6, 2020. We are in the process of working on this plan.
Additionally, school superintendents have been informed that a decision regarding school closure and its extent will be made soon and communicated to us. In the meantime, it is expected that we continue with the 'maintenance of learning' that is already in place until April 13, 2020.

If you have specific questions related to

- Meal Provision - please contact Anissa Seguin (aseguin@mymtsd-vt.org) or call 893-5500
- Childcare - please email Jennifer Saunders (jsaunders@mymtsd-vt.org) or call 893-5302
- Continuity of Learning - please email your child’s principal or call the main office of your child’s school

Sincerely,

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