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Dear Families,

As North Attleborough prepares to shift from an enrichment model to a remote learning model, the Office of Student Services, in collaboration with district leaders, teachers, and support personnel, has been creating plans and procedures to ensure that remote learning is accessible and students are provided with the opportunity to work towards IEP goals. DESE continues to provide updated guidance to special education directors throughout the state, and we continue to remain involved with those efforts to make sure we are adhering to DESE's guidance during this time in education. With this shift, this additional guidance states that although fully implementing students' IEPs is not practical or possible, school districts should think flexibly about how to address the individual needs described in students' IEPs.

As such, North Attleborough will be providing each child on an IEP with an individual service and learning plan to capture special education support/service expectations for providers, parents/guardians and students during the time of school closure. Your child will be provided with a weekly learning plan to keep you informed of the remote learning and remote related service plans. We encourage all of our students to work through these materials throughout the week, and we will provide you with feedback on your work and contributions. Should you have questions on accessing the materials or completing the work, please reach out to your child's special education teacher and/or related service provider. This is expected to be implemented on Monday, April 13 and continue to May 4. Our amazing team of special educators, service providers, and Team Chairs have been working diligently to address education in this unprecedented time. You will be hearing more from your child's service providers over the week.

Students who are in Out of District Programs will continue to follow the remote learning services provided by their program.

Team process and timelines continue to be frozen during this time.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance and I will continue to provide updates. Thank you for your support as we continue to work with you for the students of North Attleborough.

Sincerely,

Barbara Cerwonka
Assistant Director of Student Services