WEBUTUCK CENTRAL SCHOOLS

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Dear Warrior Families,

Greetings to everyone and my sincerest wishes that all families are in good health and spirits. As we all move through what is completely unchartered waters, I ask for a few things to help ensure that we hold together a sense of normalcy for your child(ren). Please read through the following points:

- → I. All staff members have some form of communication set up for what we are calling distance learning. The goal for the materials that have been placed on various platforms have largely been designed for students to access from their school issued iPads.
- → II. EBIS students are expected to log on each day to check teacher updates. Teachers will be updating their webpages, sending emails, and using Google Classroom to be in communication and update assignments.
- → III. Please understand that these materials have been designed for students to remain engaged with course work. Some of the materials will represent a review of prior content and some will be the continuation of assignments or projects.
- → IV. Due to the increased steps taken to help isolate and contain any new cases of the COVID-19 virus, we ask that all families refrain from coming to EBIS to pick up materials. The district will continue distribution and delivery of meals at this point in time so, if your child(ren) need to access a textbook or other materials, I ask that parents/guardians contact district offices to request the necessary item(s) and we will attempt to coordinate a drop-off of those materials at your home address when meals are being dropped off.

Please understand my vision for what working from home should look like for the time we are off from our regular schedule. Students should make the effort to have a make-shift schedule to work on school assignments each day or weekly. I would recommend that students do work an hour at a time. Allow for a solid hour of work, then feel free to grant them a break. I understand that parents/guardians are still working each day, so providing your child(ren) with a schedule should help create a sense of responsibility to engage in school work. Additionally, I would like all families to understand that all I'm asking from each student is to give their best effort each day. There may be some errors, we are learning as we go. We will work with each student to correct any issues that pop up to the best of our abilities; Please remember we will be doing that from a distance so we just ask for your support and cooperation.

I will have access to my school issued email at: matthew.pascale@webutuck.org each day, so please feel free to contact me directly with questions as they arise. I wish you all the best in the days ahead. We will overcome this delay and I look forward to the day we can all reunite at EBIS to finish the 2019-2020 school year.

With respect and gratitude,

Matt Pascale

Interim Principal - EBIS