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Dear Providence Families,

As the world adapts to the COVID-19 threat, Providence Schools are changing how we deliver education to our 24,000 students. We are also adapting in real time, and we are trying to get as much important and helpful information to you as we can as quickly as possible.

School districts all over the country know that they will not be able to roll this out easily and seamlessly, but in Providence, Rhode Island, we are committed to trying. We believe that our students deserve a sense of normalcy and the opportunity to continue learning.

If you need support with distance learning technology, schedules or projects, please reach out to your child's school. All teachers have emails on Skyward that you can use. If you have never used Skyward and don't yet have the contact information for your child's teacher/teachers, start by calling the school.

For everyone's convenience, we have also a distance learning hotline, well-staffed to troubleshoot your immediate needs and help families connect to teachers. Call us at **401-456-0686** from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on school days if you cannot reach your child's school.

For all the helpers out there who are sharing solutions and resources with your fellow parents, classmates and neighbors, we thank you so much for making our jobs a little easier. We are all in this together and we are here for you.

Sincerely,

Harrison Peters Superintendent