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Dear TEC Parent/Guardians:

I am writing to you today to update you on TEC's plan for providing your student with a range of remote learning opportunities.

The safety and wellbeing of our students and staff is our top priority and we recognize that this shift to remote learning is challenging for you and your child. Even before the Governor announced the state-wide closing of all schools until May 4, 2020, the TEC staff had been working hard to support their students despite these unpredictable conditions, by regularly connecting using online tools to provide meaningful learning opportunities.

The Commissioner of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) recently released Remote Learning Recommendations for schools. The Commissioner has stressed that while technology can be a powerful tool, not all remote learning needs to be online. To support this transition to this new remote learning model, we are bringing our staff together to re-evaluate what has been effective so far and to incorporate this new guidance, as well as your feedback, into our educational planning. We will keep you informed of our plan to deliver a meaningful, engaging and productive educational program to your child.

There will be multiple opportunities for your child to connect with his/her teacher each week. Your child's teacher will be sharing additional details on precisely when there will be online instruction and what other teacher-directed activities and assignments will be provided. Please be mindful of our staff and student privacy and remember that the recording, photographing and/or distribution of any of our online instruction is not permitted.

Our teachers, specialists and support staff are all actively working from home and will continue to stay connected with you and your child during this school closure. We remain dedicated to the success and personal growth of every student.

Together we create more possibilities for learning!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth McGonagle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Liz McGonagle