

Grand Isle Supervisory Union

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We find ourselves in a rapidly changing, uncharted situation. We are grateful for the guidance and support that we have received from the Vermont Department of Health, the Vermont Agency of Education, and the Governor's Office.

On March 15 at 3:20 p.m. Governor Scott [announced that statewide school closure](#) will occur no later than Wednesday, March 18, 2020. The purpose of this message is to provide you an update of the actions the Grand Isle Supervisory Union will take as it relates to Governor Scott's School Closure announcement.

First and foremost, student attendance at school on Monday and Tuesday is a family decision. For these two days, the Grand Isle Supervisory Union attendance procedures will be waived, and no student will be penalized for not attending.

Our SU's leadership teams will be working with our employees to plan for the support of our students and families during the closure of our schools. To be clear, our primary areas of focus include the wellbeing of our students, families, and employees. The plan that we are developing will strive to encompass all of the components that Governor Scott has referenced in [his statement/press conference](#).

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we move forward. You can expect regular communication from our district so that we are keeping you informed. We are doing all we can to make sure these priorities are taken care of to the best of our abilities.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Clark
Grand Isle Supervisory Union
Superintendent