March 13, 2020 Dear Parent/Guardians,

Although there have been no diagnosis cases in our community, at this time, I have made the decision to close the Wareham Public Schools for one week beginning Monday, March 16, 2020 for the health and safety of our school community.

During this week, I will be making the determination if the schools will remain closed for an additional period of time and I will be sharing my decision with you by next Friday, March 20th.

I realize this may create a difficult situation for some families and for this I am sorry. My decision is based on keeping our students and staff as healthy as possible.

We will be providing a meal pick up service for students from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM at the following outdoor locations.

• The nine (9) distribution sites will be as follows:

Wareham Middle School
Bandshell at Onset
Gleason Family YMCA
Woods @ Wareham
Swifts Beach Playground
Brandy Hill
Shangri La Playground
Decas Elementary School
West Wareham School Parking Lot

All students are welcome to pick up meals. This will begin on Monday, March 16th and will continue until we return to school or until further notice.

If you have concerns or questions, please contact your building principal or myself.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dr. Kimberly B. Shaver-Hood