March 13, 2020

Dear Bristol-Plymouth Community:

This morning school leaders held a lengthy conference call with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. During that call, no determination was made by the state on a widespread school closure. The superintendents in this region have consulted with health experts and their own municipal public health agents in reaching a decision that, while difficult, is in the best interest of the safety and wellbeing of our community, which is paramount at all times.

Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School will be closed Monday, March 16 through March 20, 2020. We have no confirmed cases or presumed cases of COVID-19 at this time. The decision to close the school has been made after significant consideration and in an effort to proactively address the evolving novel coronavirus (COVID-19) situation.

Our highest priority remains keeping our students safe. Please know that our administrative team will follow-up with additional information as it becomes available. At the end of next week, we will reevaluate the situation and keep you informed of our next steps.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alexandre Magalhaes
Superintendent-Director