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Greetings EI Families,

Over the next week East Irondequoit staff, students and families will transition to what we have been referring to as “Phase 2” remote learning. This shift is largely a transition from review materials to targeted new learning. We want our students to know that despite the challenges we all currently face, that new learning is possible, expected and that “School is Open.” With that in mind we are acutely aware that families face a number of obstacles and that these vary from household to household. Our planning has taken into account the feedback from the nearly 700 parents who responded to our recent survey. Our school teams have worked diligently to better align scheduling, workload and resources.

Despite the cancellation of annual Regents exams and assessments in grades 3-8, students are still expected to achieve learning outcomes in each of their school courses. During the extended closure, students should demonstrate progress on essential learnings in the provided coursework. For secondary students this will be the avenue for the student to be granted credit for promotion and/or graduation.

Our instructional plan moving forward will maintain office hours for instructional and educational services staff to connect with students and support their continued connection to school. It provides for additional resources and more streamlined scheduling of communication home so that our families feel best supported but not unnecessarily overwhelmed. Our staff remain there for any EI family in need and are receptive to any and all feedback.

Respectfully,

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