



Weston Public Schools
Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
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MEMORANDUM

To: WPS Families and Staff
Date: March 6, 2020
Subject: COVID-19 Update-Early Dismissal for Planning

On Tuesday, March 10, 2020, all WPS schools will have an early dismissal for our instructional staff to have dedicated collaborative time to plan for the possibility of school closures related to COVID-19. This necessary modification to the schedule will allow each of our schools to identify extended learning opportunities that will be made available to students through online access.

Our central office, curriculum leaders and Weston Teachers Association President have been involved in contingency planning throughout this past week. Involving classroom teachers in these preparations is a critical and immediate next step that this early dismissal will allow us to accomplish. Future communications will provide you with an update on our district plans to support extended learning opportunities and how students will be able to access those resources.

The early dismissal schedule for Tuesday, March 10 is as follows:

WMS/WHS - 11:45 a.m.
HES/WIS - 12:35 p.m.

We apologize for the short notice. Please understand that this is a necessary step in our district planning should there be school closures resulting from COVID-19.