



# Littleton Public Schools

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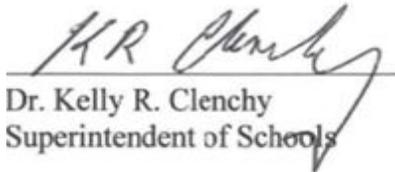
Dear Littleton Families,

I write to you today with two important updates, the first about April school break and the second about MCAS. The School Committee held an emergency meeting last night to discuss the April school break. **The School Committee voted to change the 2019/2020 school calendar and utilize April 21-24 as remote learning days.** As a result of the calendar change, the last day of school for Shaker Lane and Russell Street Schools will be on Monday, June 22, 2020, the last day of school for Littleton Middle and High Schools will be on Friday, June 19, 2020. The School Committee deliberated with our district's leadership team, teachers' union as well as considered information from our families prior to making its decision.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education received a waiver from the federal requirement for annual statewide assessment. The state legislature also enacted a change in testing requirements, and as a result, **the MCAS testing requirement is waived for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.**

As we continue to take measures to minimize the spread of COVID-19, please follow the CDC guidelines to help keep your family, friends, and community as safe as possible. **Together we can beat this!**

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Kelly R. Clenchy  
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