

Beverly Public Schools

Good Evening Beverly Parents and Families,

I am writing to you today to update you on a few items. First, I want to thank you for your outstanding response to our survey regarding April Vacation. With over 1,800 responses, parents' results weighed heavily in favor of remaining open (80% in favor of continuing with the remote learning). The School Committee met last night to vote and it was decided that we will continue with remote learning on April 21st to April 24th. We will not have a scheduled day Monday, April 20th in observance of Patriot's Day. This now means that our last scheduled day of school for the 2020-2021 school year is Friday, June 19th.

I also want to share that while there is no scheduled school day tomorrow, Friday, April 10th in observance of Good Friday, we will continue with our lunch distribution as planned. Please observe all physical distancing while picking up meals and wear a mask or cloth cover over your nose and mouth. These important steps help protect us all.

It is at times like these when we all strive to take comfort in our traditions. For those of you observing Passover and Easter this week, we wish you peace and comfort and look forward to a time when we can all return to our traditional celebrations.

Thank you and stay safe and healthy,

Sue Charochak, Ed. D.

Superintendent of Schools