## CHARTER SCHOOL

March 13, 2020

Dear Charter Families,

Massachusetts is currently in a State of Emergency as was declared by our Governor Charlie Baker. Out of an abundance of caution and the desire to keep our community healthy and safe, we have decided to close our school for the next two weeks. This includes all extracurricular activities. We hope to return to school on Monday, March 30, 2020, but we will keep you updated.

We understand that this may be a tremendous inconvenience for many of you. We are being proactive in an effort to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). There will be future communications regarding the following:

- Providing food for families if needed.
- Providing **optional** educational enrichment material.
- Rescheduling of extracurricular activities and events.
- Rescheduling of PEP Conferences.
- Providing families with updated information on the school's response to COVID-19.

All educational enrichment material that is being sent home or that is available online is **optional.** We are not requiring academic work to be completed. The material is being provided so that our students may continue to practice the skills they have been taught.

If you would like to stay up-to-date on the Commonwealth's response to the COVID-19 outbreak, please visit their page at mass.gov/COVID-19.

We are living in unprecedented times. We hope that our community continues to stay healthy and safe. Please let me know if you have any specific questions or concerns. My email is: psteedman@mvpcs.org.

Sincerely,

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Director