Dear North Star Families,

These are unprecedented times and the decision to stay open or closed has not been taken lightly by our Administrators and Board of Directors. Our team has listened to feedback we have received from our families in the past few days. First and foremost, our top concern is the health and safety of everyone in our school community. Based on information provided by the CDC, the North Star Board of Directors have approved the closure of North Star from March 16-Mar 27 or until further notice.

Our plan for remote education is as following:

Teachers will be at school Monday and Tuesday working on the implementation of remote learning for our students. No work will be required of students on these days.

We plan to have our teachers working with their students remotely this Wednesday through Friday to practice with the system in the event that we need to have school closed after spring break. We want to have the least disruption to learning.

If it is deemed safe for students to return to school after spring break, we will indeed let you know. If Covid -19 is still a concern, we will continue with the remote education of our students to ensure that there is no loss in instruction and education.

We will send out information within the next 48 hours regarding the process for checking out learning materials to include technology if your child does not have a device at home. Should families not have Wi-Fi, teachers will provide packets and textbooks for students to continue their learning.

As always, we are committed to providing an excellent education to our students. Thank you for your support and patience as we navigate these unchartered territories together. Please pass this message along to anyone you think may not read or get emails.

Thank you. Stay healthy.

**NSAT Team**