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Status of Distance Learning

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Dear Abby Kelley Families:

Earlier today Governor Baker announced the decision for schools to **continue with Distance Learning for the remainder of this school year**; Abby Kelley students, faculty and staff **will not be returning to school this spring**. This was a difficult decision to share with you, but one that was made by the Governor and his advisors, with the best interests of school communities in mind.

Per the Governor's announcement this afternoon, and from the remarks Commissioner Riley delivered, they will be communicating with school districts as more guidance is available. In the meantime, we will continue with our current [Distance Learning Plan](#), which I understand is going well, given the challenges surrounding everyone's home situations.

In the coming days and weeks, the Administrative Council Meetings at Abby Kelley will address plans for end of year activities, notably Graduation. This event specifically will take a few weeks to develop, as we want to be able to do this reasonably and safely. With the last day of the school year planned for **Thursday, June 11th**, communication and support from Abby Kelley will continue for our Distance Learning Plan.

Thank you for all you are doing for your student(s).

Sincerely,

Brian Haas
Executive Director