



COVID-19 Closure Update

A presentation to the School Committee

May 13, 2020



Key Messages

- 1) The **health & well-being** of students, families, & staff is **priority #1**.
- 2) This is an extraordinary time in history, and **everyone in our community has a collective responsibility** to respond to this challenge.
- 3) Even though our schools are closed, **we continue to support our students, families, and staff** from a distance and **empower continued student learning**.

Student Services Update:

Timelines, Progress Monitoring, Extended School Year

DESE

- As a result of decision not to seek waiver at national level, DESE is developing further guidance to build on and further shift approach to timelines

District Response

- Student-centered approach to timelines instead of district-wide approach
- Clear communication with families (e.g., reach agreement on timeline extensions)
- Ongoing documentation

Extended School Year

- Until we hear from the state, the district has been advised to plan for both
 - In-person planning, for public health safety precautions
 - Virtual considerations continuing support, resources, and instruction



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