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Notice to Staff and Parents in the White River Valley Supervisory Union

We have been given information by the Governor's office that all schools in Vermont will be closed by Wednesday, March 18th until further notice. We have decided not to bring students back into the schools at this time. Administrators and staff will return to work on Monday March 16th to pick up materials and make preparations. Teachers and classroom support staff will not have to report to work until further notice after the 16th, and will be paid. Custodians, administrative support office staff, and cafeteria staff will report on Monday until they are released by the administration.

The entire staff, both Support and Professional, will report to work for regular hours for planning purposes on Monday, March 16th. At that time, we will plan to address any issues that may arise due to students being out of school for an extended period. I know many of you have questions about what is happening hour to hour, but we need time with our administrators to plan for the events that have just happened. We want to communicate with you, but things are changing very rapidly and I do not want to circulate misleading information to anyone.

Please be patient with us in these most difficult times. We want the best for all of the students that we serve. We are taking our lead from the Governor's office, The Secretary of Education and The Vermont Department of Health. The phone number for the Dept. of Health is 802-863-7240.

Respectfully,

Bruce Labs
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