March 17, 2020

To All Members of the Shawsheen Community,

I hope everyone is staying safe during this time of uncertainty.

As you are aware, the Governor has closed all schools until April 7 in order to hopefully stop the spread of Covid-19. We, here at Shawsheen, are taking this very seriously and are in the process of cleaning and disinfecting the entire building in order to have a safe environment when everyone is able to return to normalcy. Every part of the building, as well as all devices within the building, are being cleaned and wiped with disinfectant. This will continue on a daily basis.

As to the last day of school, Commissioner Riley of the Department of Elementary & Secondary Education mandated that no school district would be in school beyond the 185 day limit, so Shawsheen’s last day of school will be Wednesday, June 24. The Commissioner also asked that families maintain social distancing during this time out of school and that families stay at home to limit exposure.

- Our Principal, Jessica Cook, will be sending communications to all families and staff regarding educational activities.
- Our School Nutrition Director, Robert Roach, will be sending information to families as well with details regarding a grab-and-go lunch availability. For those with immediate concerns, he can be reached at rroach@shawtech.org, or by calling (978) 671-3669.
- During this time that the school is closed, all of our outside fields are closed as well. No one should be on the fields for any purpose.

We will continue to keep the staff and families updated as information becomes available.

Very truly yours,

Melanie L. Hagman
Interim Superintendent-Director