Q&A for Families

1. **How will the school closure affect testing?**
   A. Please see the following PDF online for more information regarding questions about state testing: https://oese.ed.gov/files/2020/03/COVID-19-OESE-FINAL-3.12.20.pdf
2. **What does the ordered closure mean for my child's report card?**
   A. Exploration students will still receive their report cards the week of 4.6.20 based on a shorter marking period. Teachers will use the data that they have collected from January 27, 2020 through March 13, 2020 in your child's report card.
3. **What resources are recommended for use by Exploration for remote learning during the school closure?**
   A. i-Ready is a comprehensive assessment and instruction program with resources Exploration teachers use to gather diagnostic data and personalize instruction in your child's classrooms. This is a resource Explorers should be accustomed to using already. We encourage families to access i-Ready during the extended school closure so that there is continuity in the learning supports for our children. It will also allow us to continue accessing student data. Your child's teacher has access to the login information if you do not have it on hand.
4. **How will this closure impact the school calendar once school resumes?**
   A. Unknown
5. **Will school resume this year?**
   A. Unknown
6. **Will my child be promoted to the next grade if school does not resume prior to the year's end?**
   A. Unknown
7. **What is the best way to get updated information?**
   A. The most up-to-date information regarding our school's closure and the resources available to families will be available via our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram. Updates will also be posted to our website periodically. As always, the more reliable and comprehensive resources will be available to families through the county website located at: https://www2.monroecounty.gov/health-coronavirus

8. **What are my resources for childcare?**
   A. Please see the following link for information about childcare, faith-based communities, mental health resources, and school-based resources: https://www2.monroecounty.gov/health-coronavirus#schools
   Crisis Nursery of Greater Rochester
   Phone: 585-235-5750
   Website: http://www.cngr.org/

9. **What are my resources for food? Are resources available for the whole family or just my child?**
    A. Please see the following link for information about childcare, faith-based communities, mental health resources, and school-based resources: https://www2.monroecounty.gov/health-coronavirus#schools
10. **Is there a way I can get work for my child if I don't have access to a device?**
    A. As of 3/17/2020, school personnel will no longer have access to Exploration's campus until further notice. Moving forward, updated resources and academic supports will only be available via the web.
11. **What should I do if my child is sick?**
    A. If you or your child is experiencing fever, cough or shortness of breath, call your healthcare provider. Do not visit your doctor's office or an emergency room without calling first so staff members can take appropriate precautions. If you do not have a health care provider, contact the Monroe County Department of Public Health's COVID-19 hotline or email:

    PHONE: (585) 753-5555
    EMAIL: COVID19@monroecounty.gov