

March 16, 2020

Dear LEARN Employees,

Acting on the advice of the CDC, the Governor's Office, and our medical advisor, all LEARN buildings will close indefinitely at 4:30PM today. This includes our Central Office in Old Lyme. Any program or service that remained open today will be suspended until further notice. All employees are to remain at home. While full closure was a difficult decision, it is in the best interest of the health and safety of our students, families, and employees.

During this time of closure, LEARN is operationalizing a Command Center for all communications and will be sending regular updates every Friday. LEARN also established a hotline that you can call with questions related to all things about the virus, LEARN's response, and available resources. Please call the hotline at 860.434.4800 or email <a href="mailto:info@learn.k12.ct.us">info@learn.k12.ct.us</a>. If families with specific questions contact you, please direct them to the hotline or <a href="mailto:info@learn.k12.ct.us">info@learn.k12.ct.us</a>. We will continue to communicate with everyone, as the impact of COVID-19 unfolds. You may also visit our <a href="mailto:COVID-19 webpage">COVID-19 webpage</a> for the latest information and resources.

There is little precedent for responding to a modern pandemic, and the patience and hard work displayed by the members of the LEARN community have been nothing short of remarkable. As always, thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,

Kate Ericson LEARN Executive Director