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Notice of School Closure Extended/Privacy Rights

The State of Emergency order requiring mandatory closure of schools has been extended through the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. This necessitates that South Hadley Public Schools continue with remote learning, which includes the use of video communication through platforms such as Zoom for Education or Google Suites. It is important that we all continue to respect the privacy and intellectual property rights of our school community including teachers, service providers, and students. By participating in remote learning, you agree that you may not save, record, share, or post any online session in whole or in part (including photo stills). With regard to protection of privacy, these platforms come with protective measures such as encryption. The extent and effectiveness of these protections are not fully known at this time and cannot be guaranteed by South Hadley Public Schools will continue to take reasonable steps to protect the privacy of your child in compliance with State and Federal laws, such as Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Student Records Act, and Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). By agreeing to participate you are acknowledging and accepting that these online platforms may not fully comply with State or Federal laws. Throughout the process the District will examine the selection of online platforms, and where appropriate, will make changes in order to protect student privacy. If you do not wish to participate in online learning under these conditions, please contact Interim Superintendent Diana Bonneville at dbonneville@shschools.com.