

Dear WPS School Community:

We hope you are well. At this time, we are able to confirm our calendar from now until the end of this 2019-2020 school year. Per the Governor's latest Executive Order, school closure has been extended until April 20, 2020. The likelihood of a closure extending beyond April 20, 2020 remains high at this time.

The Connecticut State Department of Education will not be requiring school districts to make up the days we are closed due to COVID-19 and is fully supportive of interactive distance learning between teachers and students during the physical closing of our schools. The CSDE is also not requiring us to remain in school until June 30, 2020.

The last day of school in Waterford Public Schools will be Thursday, June 18, 2020. This date includes the three days in December when our schools were closed due to snow.

At this time, we do not have information about Graduation for Waterford High School. We will continue to provide information as it is available.

We will also recognize Good Friday (April 10), April vacation (April 13-17) and Memorial Day (May 25) as school holidays and vacation as planned. No distance learning will occur during these times should we still be conducting instruction electronically.

**Our district calendar is posted on our website -**

[https://www.waterfordschools.org/parents\\_family/information/school\\_year\\_calendar](https://www.waterfordschools.org/parents_family/information/school_year_calendar)

Be well.

Sincerely,  
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Superintendent of Schools