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Good afternoon,

FYI-In the event you did not watching the Governor's press conference, he announced schools will be closed for the rest of the academic year.

Governor also said on Schools:

- K-12 schools and college facilties will remain closed for the academic year, and will continue with distance learning for remainder of academic year.
- Decisions on summer school programming will be announced at end of May.
- Meal programs / and child care will stay in effect.
- Districts will have to submit reopening plans (no date on when that will occur but it will be tied to school openings in the fall)

Of course there is still many things that need to be answered (what is the end of the academic year – when does this order end and how does that impact contracts etc.) In addition he did not say anything about board budget votes or elections APPR, or transportation contracts. I would suggest that we wait to see the executive order before we try to answer any of these questions (or ask more). As soon as that is released I will forward it to you. Once we know what the order says – we will put together questions together that we need answers too. I know that some of this is frustrating please be patient and prudent regarding communications and decisions until we have information.

Thanks everyone,
Anita