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Good afternoon,

Today at a press conference, Governor Sununu announced that all schools in New Hampshire would continue with the "distance learning" model for the remainder of the school year. While this is helpful in defining what will happen for the rest of the year, it also raises questions of how some things will occur as we finish up the school year.

It has not been defined as to how we will have a summer program, extended school year services for special needs, how we will handle final exams, what kind of graduation we could have and how can we celebrate together while we are required to be apart. All good questions and I know there are more. This is news we just received; I will be working with our staff to determine how these and other questions can be answered.

I want to tell you that for more than 90% of our students, while it does not replace being in the classroom, the distance learning model has been a success. This is a combined effort on the part of the teachers, your children and of course all of you as family members. Everyone in this process deserves a thank you for all that is being done. There are school districts in New Hampshire and across the country who have struggled greatly in finding a model that works. I am very proud to say thank you to all of you who have and will continue to make this the best possible situation for your children.

I will keep you updated as decisions are made by the school board and the school's administration.

Sincerely,

Bryan K. Lane