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Dear Roller Families:

We would like to provide some clarification regarding the continuity of education that is being provided to students. Continuity of education is an overarching term that includes planned instruction which occurs in a classroom setting where teachers introduce new ideas. Continuity of education also includes enrichment and review opportunities. Currently, like most Pennsylvania school districts, the Steelton-Highspire School District is providing enrichment and review opportunities to reinforce prior learning and provide students the opportunity to extend learning.

If the current school closure lasts beyond April 6, 2020, we will reevaluate our ability to provide planned instruction to students. We will also take guidance from the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) and the United States Department of Education (USDE) on the best and most appropriate way to make planned instruction accessible to all students.

Additionally, in an effort to support our students with special needs, we would like to remind you to visit the Special Education page of the District website. There are free social-emotional learning and life skills activities, as well as transition websites. Please feel free to contact case managers for any support you may need during this time. Our plan is to continue IEP team meetings, as well as provide reasonable accommodations for our students.

Finally, all parents and students should check teacher websites for great educational resources. We appreciate your patience during these unprecedented times. Please be on the lookout for additional communication regarding the importance of establishing routines and maintaining schedules for children when schools are closed.