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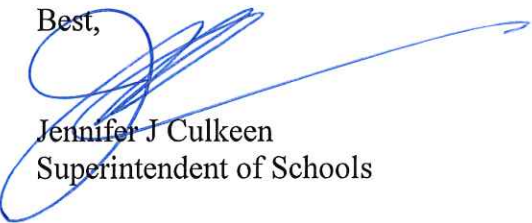
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Dear Erving School Union #28 Families:

According to Monica Bharel, Commissioner of the MA Department of Health, we are at “a critical point in the outbreak in Massachusetts of COVID-19.” In order to allow for adequate social distancing to help protect vulnerable populations, I have made the decision to close all Erving School Union #28 schools for a minimum of two weeks beginning next Monday, March 16. This means schools will be closed with a tentative return date of Monday, March 30. That date will be reassessed throughout the two-week closure period based on the evolving COVID-19 situation across the state.

We know that there are a tremendous number of questions that will arise from this decision. We will follow-up with more details next week.

Best,



Jennifer J Culkeen
Superintendent of Schools