

## **COVID-19 Update (3/24/20)**

### **School Class Cancellation**

Yesterday Governor Lamont announced that all schools will remain closed through Friday, April 17. We will continue to implement our distance learning plans. It is possible this could be extended again

### **Standardized Assessments**

Smarter Balanced (SBAC) – The state received a waiver from the federal government. There will not be any SBAC testing this school year.

SAT's - In light of the Governor's extension of keeping schools closed, we will not be administering this test. We are monitoring The College Board for possible rescheduling.

### **April Vacation (4/10 - 4/17)**

We will still have the scheduled April vacation, April 13-17, in addition to Good Friday on April 10. There will not be any distance learning during that period, but school and district administrators will be available via email.

### **Meal Assistance**

For those in need, breakfast and lunch continue to be distributed to any student in the Simsbury Public Schools who is 18 or under. Distribution is held at Simsbury High School on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10AM-12PM. If you have any questions, please contact [Simsbury Nutrition Services](#).

### **Distance Learning - Day 1**

The feedback I am getting has been very positive. While there were a few minor issues, overall day 1 was a success. Thank you, teachers, parents, and students!

Stay safe and stay home,

Matt Curtis

Superintendent of Schools