



*News from Commissioner Jeffrey C. Riley & the  
MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*

## **On the Desktop - May 8, 2020**

### **Letter to Families and High School Guidance**

Dear Superintendents, Charter School Leaders, and Assistant Superintendents,

Thank you for all you continue to do to make remote learning work. Attached to this email are two documents that I hope you will find helpful. One is [a letter to parents followed by a two-page School Connectedness document](#) that can help explain the expectations around remote learning and describes where additional support is available in a variety of areas. We plan to post translated versions of the letter and School Connectedness document on the COVID-19 section of our website next week.

The [second document](#) is a response to the many inquiries we have received related specifically to high schools in light of this spring's school closure. The document provides the answers that we have at this point.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey C. Riley  
Commissioner