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Dear Lansingburgh Students, Staff and Caregivers,

As you may already be aware, yesterday Governor Cuomo announced another two week closure with the new anticipated return date of April 29th.

Additionally, the Board of Regents met yesterday as well and declared that June Regents Examinations are also cancelled. According to the New York State Education Department, they have [modified the requirements](#) that students must meet in order to earn high school diplomas, credentials, and endorsements. This applies to all students who were intending to take any June 2020 Regents Examination. Any student will now be exempted from passing these Regents Exams in order to be issued a diploma and instead will be granted the credit towards a diploma as long as they successfully received course credit by satisfactorily completing their coursework.

This presents several questions as it pertains to grade advancement and graduation requirements. The administrative team in our secondary schools have been briefed and can answer any questions you may have. If you would like to read more about it, please refer to this link ([REGENTS FAQ](#)).

There have also been some issues regarding students' ability to get school supplies during this closure. Teachers should be able to contact their building administrators and they will arrange for the safe distribution of anything that our students may need from their classrooms.

As always, thank you for your patience and determination as we continue working through these unprecedented times.

Ever Upward,

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