



March 17th, 2020

Dear Garrison Community:

The GUFs District announced the closure of the school and suspension of all activities and transportation in and out of district until April 13, 2020. While the school is closed to students, the Board of Education and Dr. Debra Jackson, Interim Superintendent, intend to continue our work on the design phase of the Capital Project and the superintendent search. At this time, we also plan to proceed with the budget process for 2020-2021. The Board intends to adopt the budget on April 1st, hold a public hearing on May 6th and hold the budget vote on May 19th.

The Board of Education will meet as scheduled on Wednesday March 18th at 7pm. We have set up this meeting via Zoom as a webinar with an option for the public to attend remotely. We also have included a Zoom space for public comment. You are encouraged to register in advance for this meeting. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the webinar.

The link to register in advance for this webinar is:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-mjxFEqSLudXF8HjpLpDQ

Outside of public comment at board meetings, community members are welcome to send questions about the district to Dr. Debra Jackson at djackson@gufs.org. Please direct building related questions to our Principal, Alex Levine at alevine@gufs.org.

We ask our community to understand that the District's response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) requires flexibility. Our plans may change due to governmental executive orders or based on how the health crisis impacts our community. The Board wishes to keep our district moving forward, and will strive to use the resources and technology available to achieve this goal. However, the health and safety of our community is paramount.

Sincerely,

Dr. Debra Jackson, Interim Superintendent.
James Hoch, Board President. Courtney McCarthy, Vice-President.
Jocelyn Apicello, David Gelber, Jill Corson Lake, Matthew Speiser, Sarah Tormey,
Trustees of the Garrison Union Free School District