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Dear Parent/Guardian:

In light of growing concerns surrounding Covid-19 (Coronovirus), the ONC BOCES Itinerant Department is taking all precautionary measures to ensure the safety and continued education of students and all those who we serve within our 19 component districts. Our itinerants work within schools to provide the following services to students: Art, English as a New Language (ENL), Health, Library, PE, Spanish, Adaptive PE (APE), services for the Hearing Impaired (HI) and Visually Impaired (VI), Occupational Therapy (OT), Physical Therapy (PT), and Speech Impairment/Improvement services.

In light of the recent decision to close schools for an extended period of time to help mitigate the spread of this virus, our itinerant staff have been asked to provide your students with lessons/activities/materials to keep them current with program content and/or related services they receive. These resources can be found on our website by visiting the following link: https://www.oncboces.org/ltinerantServices.aspx. Simply click on the link for extended closure lessons/activities in order to gain access to Itinerant Department suggested websites parents and students can visit or lessons/activities/materials you can print for your student to complete at home. We will do our best to provide paper copies of lessons/activities/materials to students before any closure occurs. However, if you do not have access to technology or are unable to print at home, please reach out to our department at the above contact information and we will print and mail you copies of what you need.

Our primary goal is to continue to provide a safe educational environment for your students. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, you may contact my office directly and I will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

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Kimberlea E. Curran Supervisor of Itinerant Services