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Subject: Sending to districts for our distance learning program FYI

Dear Districts,

I hope this finds you and your teams all healthy and well despite the unusual circumstances this school year. As you know Governor Baker has closed schools until May 4th. As such The Guild's day school program is closed. To comply with social distancing and recommendations for congregate care, the residential students are remaining at their residences with education programming provided onsite. Shortly following the school closing announcement the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education gave guidance on remote learning for all students, including those requiring special education. The Guild is planning on the following remote learning plans for day students and individuals whose families chose to take them home due to the COVID-19 crisis beginning early April. To date the Guild has already been providing supplemental and enrichment activities, contact and guidance to families through student services.

The Guild Remote Learning Plan:

- Remote learning will be organized using the technology platform Google Classroom
- Parents and students will be given access to our online curriculum Unique Learning System in order to access Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks daily through assigned lessons by teachers
- Licensed teachers, related services providers and clinicians will offer consult, live face to face, and videos of lessons for families and students as appropriate regarding IEP goals, objectives and service delivery
- Additional resources will include live and/or recording adapted physical education classes, music therapy or art therapy groups

We understand the importance of maintaining and striving for student progress and we are sensitive to our family's unique needs during this time. Each week The Guild team will review our progress and make updates on the remote learning plan as needed. Documentation of service provision will be completed weekly and available upon request.

If you have additional questions please feel free to reach out.

Best,

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