

**Booker T. Washington Academy
COVID-19 Update**

May 6, 2020

To: Parents and Guardians

From: Executive Director

Re: COVID Update

I hope this correspondence finds everyone healthy and in a positive state of mind. I pray that all of your loved ones are safe and well cared for. We've had a number of our families in the BTWA community that have been directly affected by the pandemic. Please keep everyone in your prayers as we hope all in the struggle recover fully and come out stronger from the experience.

The timeline for school closure has officially been changed to the **end of the school year**. Governor Lamont communicated this yesterday at his press conference. Distance Learning is a permanent fixture thru June 16th, the last day of school. We are going to create a public forum to answer questions that you may have about the impact of this decision. Please join us this Friday at 4pm for a BTWA Town Hall Meeting to discuss the plans for the remainder of the school year and to communicate with the leadership regarding any questions you may have. The link to the call is below. The call will be recorded and placed on the website for future consumption. Additionally, we will be adding additional Town Hall Meetings once we hear back from parents not able to attend regarding alternate times and dates that work best for them.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89442473885?pwd=Y0J4VGIRZXc4bTlzZTIMYUpNMTEvUT09>

I look forward to the conversation. Be well!

Respectfully,

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