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Report as of March 16, 2020

March 4, 2020 a group of local stakeholders, parents, community members, teachers, students, administrators met for a collaborative workshop regarding the graduation measures. It was amazing to see how many of us had the same issues and concerns. The next round of meetings have been postponed indefinitely so it will put the whole thing behind schedule of course.

Suspension of law to allow waiver of requirements necessary for apportionment of school aid:

Section 3604(7) of the Education Law, to the extent consistent and necessary to allow the commissioner to disregard such reduction in the apportionment of public money due to a failure by a school to meet the instructional requirements proscribed within this section due to the properly executed declaration of a local state of emergency as defined within sub-section (i), a school is directed to close by a state or local health official or following a properly executed declaration of a state of emergency as defined within sub-section (i), limited to the extent that those specified schools are unable to make up missed instructional days.

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-2021-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency>

<http://www.nysed.gov/news/2020/state-education-department-issues-additional-guidance-schools-regarding-novel-coronavirus>

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/schoolhealth/schoolhealthservices/coronavirus.html>

Educational Links

Non Screen Activities to do at home

<https://medium.com/pobble/simple-and-fun-non-screen-activities-that-children-can-do-at-home-115543cb3b9c>

Scholastic @KidsPress is looking for students ages 10–14 to write “news for kids, by kids” as junior journalists

<http://kpcnotebook.scholastic.com/>

Scholastic learn at home

https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?fbclid=IwAR1js88SA1Bzmq-ccF7rBG94GLXi1vIYWACUW9SjkoPPKt16ujKt_SXf-ME

Coding instruction for free

<https://www.freecodecamp.org/>

Free worksheets

<https://www.edhelper.com/>