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Dear RPS Stakeholders:

I hope this email finds you and your family well. With the Governor's cancellation of the rest of the school year, we have new information to share with you regarding Phase II of our online teaching and learning experience. This initiative is known as **RAMS Connect** and it will launch on Wednesday, April 15. This programming intends to build on the meaningful learning that is already occurring while emphasizing the following:

- Further engaging students in learning essential content as directed by their classroom teacher
- Increasing social and emotional support for students
- Identifying and assisting families that have connectivity limitations

The [attached document](#) provides a summary description of the instructional framework.

In order to increase students' ability to stay connected to remote learning, the district will be lifting the content filtering restrictions on all district-owned devices. Currently, device activity runs through our district system and the increased home use has maxed out our filtering ability. This has resulted in students experiencing the occasional inability to connect to learning resources. Please manage these devices like any others in your home.

[Please click here to watch a video](#) which contains a message from me and a description of RAMS Connect from Mike Ramm, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction.

Again, we appreciate working with you to deliver a quality education to your children in a unique way.

Thank you,

Dr. Michael Shibler
Superintendent of Schools

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