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Dear Families of Children with Disabilities:

We hope that you, your children, and your loved ones remain safe and healthy during this COVID-19 crisis. The safety and health of everyone is our greatest priority during this pandemic.

Due to these unprecedented circumstances, school systems across the nation continue to address the issues related to serving our students with disabilities, while respecting the need to keep students, families, and staff safe. Continuity of learning for students with disabilities is a priority for Calvert County Public Schools.

Our students pursuing diplomas currently have access to the resources and activities supporting the continuity of learning through our website and Schoology, our learning management system. Paper copies of activities are being distributed for those who need them. For our students who are studying an alternate curriculum, we have provided a variety of resources on our website, as well as paper copies of packets when needed, to support the continuity of learning.

Now that our teachers and service providers have returned to duty through distance learning and remote strategies, they will be reaching out to you to develop individualized plans collaboratively. The plans will identify key learning areas to focus on during this time to foster student retainment of and potential growth of skills.

Please know that we are committed to doing all that we can in the coming weeks to provide continuity of learning in a way that meets the needs of each student and family. Our teachers and providers will maximize the opportunities to provide specially designed instruction and to assist parents and guardians in supporting their children's growth. We remain mindful of the fact that not all families have access to technology and that not all students are receptive to that form of communication. We are working steadily to develop a variety of tools, resources, and methods to continue working with our students during this crisis, while ensuring the well-being and health of students, families, staff, and the state of Maryland.

Again, please know that our concern for the safety of your children and the impact of this crisis remains our highest priority.

Sincerely,

Christina Harris
Director of Special Education