

March 16, 2020

## Dear MISD Families:

We would like to thank our families for your support and patience as we continue to respond to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The Governor's Executive order to close all schools has generated a lot of questions regarding a variety of issues.

Given the number of questions, the MISD has made some initial decisions that affect our students and families.

- 1. Spring Break will remain April 6 10, 2020 with students returning April 13, 2020
- 2. We are working closely with our dedicated teachers and support staff to address a variety of issues such as continuity of instruction for your students. Beginning last Friday and today, March 16, 2020 our staff began diligently preparing student packets for home. In addition, all student medications have been packaged and are ready for pick up. If there is a hardship in getting to the school office, arrangements will be made to get the items delivered to you.
- 3. To help support and answer any questions from our families, the MISD Central Office and your student's building Administrative Office will be open.
- 4. We are working on a plan to ensure our students have access to food during this mandatory closure. We will deliver breakfast and lunch to our student's homes beginning Thursday, March 19, 2020.
- 5. Our Maintenance and Custodial staff will continue to use deep-cleaning and disinfecting procedures for our buildings.
- 6. We will have daily communication with all 21 Macomb County superintendents.

Please look for updates through our district's website as we implement these plans. These are unprecedented times, and things are rapidly changing. We will continue to work together while keeping the health and safety of our students at the forefront of our work during this time. We are committed to our students and families and will do whatever we can to support you in the weeks ahead.

Sincerely,

Michael R. DeVault Superintendent