

March 13, 2020

Dear MISD Families:

By now, all of us have heard and are working to implement Governor Gretchen Whitmer's Executive Order to close school buildings to students through April 5, 2020. Special needs families have unique needs, and we are looking at all options to support you and your family during this challenging time.

We expect regular updates from the Governor's office as well as State and National Emergency Health Care Services, and the Macomb County Health Department. We have been in constant communication with all 21 Macomb County Superintendents, County Health officials, County Executive office, Michigan Department of Education and the Governor's office to coordinate and review support services for all of our students and citizens in Macomb County.

Many of you have requested support and instructional materials from your student's teachers. Our staff are working diligently in preparing student packets for home. In addition all student medications will be packaged and ready for you to pick up. If there is a hardship in getting to the school office, arrangements will be made to get the items delivered to you.

We understand this is a challenging time for our students and families and are grateful for your patience as we work through this public health issue that is affecting our entire country. We will continue to work together while keeping the health and safety of our students at the forefront of our work during this time. As always, we are committed to our students and families and will do whatever we can to support you in the weeks ahead.

To help support and answer any questions from our families and community the MISD Central Office will remain open. We can be reached at 586-228-3461 or the office of your students building administrator. We will continue to update you, as developments occur and new information is provided to us.

Sincerely

Michael R. DeVault Superintendent

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