



March 14, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Staff,

To safeguard the health and wellness of students, staff and our community Governor Pritzker has closed ALL Illinois schools beginning on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 through Monday March 30, 2020. **All staff must report to work on Monday, March 16, 2020. This is nonattendance day students.**

While we know this is an unprecedented decision, these are uncharted times. We do not have any staff or student diagnosed with COVID-19. This decision was not made lightly. We are fully aware of the complications and hardships that this will cause in the lives of our students, staff and their families. Nonetheless, we believe as a school system that we have a shared responsibility to ensure the safety and well-being of our community. We hope our families and community will be able to make whatever plans are necessary to cope with this emergency closure.

So now what happens?

Our staff have put together resources and learning support for students and families. Please note that these supports are designed for maintenance of skills during the closure. These activities and supports do not replace the direct instruction and services that takes place during the regular school day. Please see our website <http://www.hsdist157.org/>

We understand that some families may not have access to technology at home. If you are in need of an educational packet for your child, please call our resource line (708-832-3700 option #2) leave your information, and someone from our team will follow up with you.

School offices will be closed March 17 to March 27. Spring break is March 30 – April 3. Regular hours will begin on March 30. Annual special education review meetings that were scheduled during the week of March 16-30 will be re-scheduled. Regular classes will resume on April 6.

A grab and go breakfast and lunch will be available from March 17-March 27 at Hoover from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Students will receive a breakfast and lunch bag.

We will continue to share information and update families throughout the days and weeks ahead. Thank you for patience, understanding, and flexibility as we try to do our very best for our students, schools, and community.

Sincerely,


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