

March 13, 2020

Dear Eddyville Charter School Community:

Eddyville Charter School will be closed from March 16<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> for the instruction of students. All instruction will resume on April 1<sup>st</sup> with our Wednesday bell schedule. During this extended break, our instruction is paused, all meetings, practices, games, and events/trips are being rescheduled. As we get updates from our state agencies and local partners, we will share those with you all. This closure is a state-wide effort to slow the rate of spread of coronavirus and flatten the curve of the virus's impact on our citizens and health care systems.

We are in communication with our food service partner, Sodexo, and meals will be provided to our students (including all children in our students' homes) next week. Meal boxes will be sent to homes on the routine bus routes (a lunch and breakfast for the following morning), and grab-n-go style meals will be available for pick-up at TOES and NMS daily. I will send out an update when I have those drop times finalized.

During this break, we encourage everyone in our community to follow recommended practices by avoiding large gatherings, washing hands frequently, and covering mouths when coughing and sneezing. Those experiencing symptoms of the cold or flu should stay at home until symptom-free for 72 hours per new CDC guidance.

Our custodial staff continues to work hard to deep clean and sanitize our entire campus, as they have been doing, and the building will be closed from March 16<sup>th</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup>. Staff will report on March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> to prepare instruction which will resume April 1<sup>st</sup>. Again, updates will be sent out if and when new information develops.

Finally, it is always encouraged to continue working with your student(s) on his/her reading, comprehension, spelling, writing, math facts, and accessing Wazzle gradebook. Use this time to catch up on missing work and organize your academic life. Eddyville Eagles, you are amazing and I encourage you all to enjoy your break, get rested and healthy, and always strive for excellence in all you do each day.

Thank you for your continued patience and support during this time and we will see you soon!

Sincerely

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