

April 16, 2020

Good evening,

This afternoon Governor Evers extended the "Safer at Home Order" until May 26, 2020. The District's physical spaces will not reopen before the end of the school year which is May 22. We were in a strong position to continue educating our students when the initial order was given, and will continue in the same format. The order extension WILL NOT change our approach to delivering distance education of your children through the end of the school year. Attendance will continue to be taken, assignments/projects/assessments will continue to be evaluated, and high school students will still earn credit toward graduation.

Meal service will be available in a drive through format between 10:00 a.m. and noon on regularly scheduled school days. You may participate by entering the elementary school parking lot and following the orange cones to the covered entrance. Kitchen staff will be there to distribute the meals you need.

If you have questions or concerns about your student's classes or technology needs, please contact their teacher, the appropriate office, or your school's principal. Our staff makes a concentrated effort every day to connect and engage with our students. I strongly encourage you check in with your children each day and ask them about what they are working on. The distance learning system is not perfect, but we are taking input from students and parents to grow and improve the delivery and focus on essential learning. If your child is frustrated, the staff has no way to know unless someone speaks up, please reach out sooner than later.

The District is planning the possibility of a late start summer school; more to come on this topic.

I realize the extension of the "Safer at Home Order" may add more stress and hardship for our families and community. The school district, your school district, is here to provide support and assistance where we are able. Please reach out, and if we cannot help, we may be able to get you to a place that can.

I want express our deep regret our students are missing out on so many memorable moments from the inability to have typical school days and activities. Please know that all of us look forward to the time we can all be together again. We care a great deal about our students and want the best for all of them.

Sincerely,

Rodney Figueroa

Superintendent