



Mason Consolidated Schools

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Dear Mason Eagle Families and Community,

Governor Gretchen Whitmer announced last night at 11:30 that in order to slow the spread of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Michigan, she is ordering the closure of all K-12 school buildings to students starting Monday, March 16th until Sunday, April 5th. School buildings are scheduled to reopen on Monday, April 6th. Students, parents, and community are directed to stay off school grounds unless invited.

The District Administrative team met this morning and worked on plans for food service and delivery of instruction during this time. Later today you will receive information about our planned breakfast and lunch program.

Early next week you will receive information regarding the continuation of instruction for students. Teachers and District staff are working together on Monday and Tuesday to put these plans together.

One of the practices the teachers and staff will be adhering to is social distancing. **We strongly encourage you to do the same.** It is important to follow this recommendation, along with rigorous handwashing, to help protect against the spread of the virus.

We know Spring Break is a big concern for our Eagle families. **At this point** our scheduled spring break will stay April 6th – 10th. As a county, **this could change** with further guidance, change of conditions, or additional factors that we do not have today. We advise you all to plan and adjust your schedules accordingly.

Please continue to follow us on Facebook and Twitter, check our website, and your email for updates. It is important to remember that this is an ever changing and fluid situation and we must follow the directives from our state and national leaders. We can only be understanding and have patience. We thank you for showing grace and mercy through this process, and we will try to answer any and all questions you may have.

Thank you,

A blue ink signature of Andrew Shaw, the Superintendent, written in a cursive style.

Andrew Shaw
Superintendent

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