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COVID-19 FACILITY CLOSURE LETTER

Dear Parents, Students, Families, & Community,

As you are aware, Lansing School District 158's facilities have been closed this past week due to an increase in Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases in our area. E-Learning and grab-and-go meals have continued for all students during this time while staff have transitioned primarily to remote working. Governor J. B. Pritzker issued an address on Thursday, November 12 during which he recommended limited travel, social distancing, and remote working to reduce the spread of the virus. To date, six percent (6%) of District 158 employees have tested positive for COVID-19 since the pandemic started last spring.

Therefore, our facilities will remain closed and staff will continue to work remotely through Sunday, November 29 which is the conclusion of Thanksgiving Break. Parents may arrange individual appointments with the office of their child's school as needed – for example, to pickup materials. E-Learning, grab-and-go meals, and specialized onsite special education testing will also continue during this time. We understand these are challenging and unprecedented circumstances and appreciate everything our families are doing to support their children's learning at home. Please take an opportunity to review important safety practices like wearing face masks, social distancing, and frequent rigorous hand washing.

District 158 will keep our families informed as this situation develops. You are welcome to contact the office of your student's school with any questions. Staff will remain accessible while working remotely.

Sincerely,

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CARTA DE CIERRE DE LOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES COVID-19

Estimados Padres, Estudiantes, Familias y Comunidad,

Como usted sabe, los edificios escolares del Distrito Escolar 158 de Lansing estuvieron cerrados la semana pasada debido a un aumento en los casos de enfermedad por Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) en nuestra área. El aprendizaje electrónico/ E-learning y las comidas para llevar han continuado para todos los estudiantes durante este tiempo, mientras que el personal ha pasado, principalmente, al trabajo remoto. El gobernador J. B. Pritzker anuncio el jueves 12 de noviembre durante la cual recomendó viajes limitados, distanciamiento social y trabajo a distancia para reducir la contagia del virus. Hasta la fecha, el seis por ciento (6%) de los empleados del Distrito 158 han salido positivos para el COVID-19 desde que comenzó la pandemia la primavera pasada.

Por lo tanto, nuestros edificios escolares permanecerán cerrados y el personal continuará trabajando remotamente hasta el domingo 29 de noviembre, que es el final de las vacaciones de Acción de Gracias. Los padres pueden pedir citas individuales con la oficina de la escuela de su hijo según sea necesario, por ejemplo, para recoger materiales. El aprendizaje electrónico/ E-learning, las comidas para llevar y las pruebas especializadas de educación especial en sitio también continuarán durante este tiempo. Entendemos que estas son circunstancias desafiantes y sin precedentes y agradecemos todo lo que nuestras familias están haciendo para apoyar el aprendizaje de sus hijos en casa. Por favor, aproveche la oportunidad para revisar prácticas de seguridad importantes como usar máscaras faciales, distanciamiento social y lavado frecuente y riguroso de manos.

El Distrito 158 mantendrá a nuestras familias informadas a medida que esta situación se desarrolle. Los invitamos a comunicarse con la oficina de la escuela de su estudiante con cualquier pregunta. El personal permanecerá accesible mientras trabaja de forma remota.

Atentamente,

Dr. Nathan S. Schilling, Ph.D.
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