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Good Morning AEBSD School Community,

Governor Dunleavy announced yesterday at 5:00 p.m. during a press conference the closing of all schools within our state from March 16 - March 30, 2020.

These days between March 16-30 will be considered non-student contact days. Students will not be attending school; staff will be attending.

Thus, all AEBSD staff will be at work next week, and the week after, preparing for a delivery of instruction as defined by site administration at all four sites. Some of the considerations during this time period will be:

- What courses/content areas will be provided through a "correspondence" school model where teachers assign course content through textbooks, worksheets, etc., and consults via the telephone or email with students about the student's progress on a regular basis,
- What opportunities might be available through an electronic format by AEBSD teachers and delivered digitally to students,
- What our special education service model will look like and how we ensure the best service model for our students,
- What our food service model will look like to ensure that students still have access to lunches,
- What our custodial/maintenance plan will look like to ensure the safest educational environment when our students can return.

As indicated above, all AEBSD staff will be working during the weeks of March 16 - March 30 to prepare our district to provide an appropriate and functional delivery model for our students.

As our plans are developed and tightened we will be sharing this information with all of our families. Thank you for your patience. AEBSD staff can't thank our parents and guardians enough for the constant support you provide our sites and more importantly the students we are here to serve.

Please let me know if you would like additional information about any item related to AEBSD preparations for the next two weeks.

Sincerely,

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