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In an effort to keep you informed, I am writing today to update you on our plans and preparations regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Yesterday, Superintendents from across the state participated in a call with the Commissioner of Education, Mike Morath to receive updated guidance on how we should make decisions for our independent school districts. The decision-making model that he recommended and that we are using, was provided by the CDC (Center for Disease Control) and is included below so that you, too can see the talking points that will drive our decisions during this ever-changing situation.

In addition to that meeting, the Tyler County Superintendents met with our county officials and we all agreed that since we have no confirmed cases in our county, we will continue to operate as usual. However, we respect your authority as parents to keep your child at home if you so choose. If you decide to keep your child at home, you must contact the school to advise them of your decision so that an instructional plan can be developed as academic expectations must still be met.

In an abundance of caution, all of our non-essential travel and field trips have been cancelled until further notice. In addition, all UIL activities will be suspended for at least two weeks, beginning Monday, March 16, 2020; however, practices will continue.

In the coming days and weeks, we will continue to monitor the situation closely and collaboratively with local and county officials. Our Administrative teams will continue to make contingency plans should our current situation change and dictate the need for us to reconsider school closures. We will continue to communicate with you via our call out system and on social media outlets.

As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the campus for more information.

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