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Dear Au Gres-Sims Community,

As you are most likely aware, this past Thursday, March 12, at 11:00 p.m., Governor Whitmer announced, “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, public, private, and boarding, to students starting Monday, March 16 until Sunday, April 5. School buildings are scheduled to reopen on Monday, April 6.” Governor Whitmer stated, “This is a necessary step to protect our kids, our families, and our overall public health.” She added further, “I am working with partners across state government to ensure educators, parents, and students have the support they need during this time, and to ensure our children who rely on school for meals have access to food. I know this will be a tough time, but we’re doing this to keep the most people we can safe. I urge everyone to make smart choices during this time and to do everything they can to protect themselves and their families.”

In accordance with this directive, we have closed our schools to all students, and are continuing our methods of deep cleaning our campus during this extended closure. We are not permitting non-employees to come into our buildings during this timeframe, unless under special circumstance and with prior permission or arrangement from Central Office.

Our Administrative Team, Food Service Department, Transportation Personnel, and Support Staff are coordinating efforts to provide food service to our students during this unanticipated school closure. We are planning on distributing a breakfast and lunch during the weekdays of this closure leading up to the preplanned week of spring break. Although location times and distribution schedules are still being determined, we anticipate providing meals to our students beginning Tuesday, March 17.

Instructional staff may be digitally sending your students extended learning resources and lessons to continue their educational progress. We will also continue utilizing our mobile app and Thrillshare social media platform to provide families educational resources to work with students at home. We encourage you to have your students read every day, and for you to take advantage of the supplemental resources provided to assist in working with your children so that they maintain their academic growth.

We encourage you to take all precautionary measures to protect yourselves and keep your families healthy. Thank you for your continued patience and trust during these unprecedented times.

Yours in Education,

Jeffrey Collier
Superintendent