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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Late on Friday, March 13th Governor JB Pritzker issued an Executive Order mandating that all public and nonpublic schools close. Prior to his announcement District 2 and District 157 issued a notice to close our schools and implement an E-Learning program. One reason for our implementation of an E-Learning program was to avoid having to make these days up at the end of the year. However, Governor Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-05 stated that school days missed due to the mandated closure would be counted as Act of God Days. An Act of God declaration by the Governor means these days will not need to be made up at the end of the school year. Since we no longer need to make up these days, District 2 and District 157 will **not** be implementing a full E-Learning program for the coming week. Instead, we will keep our full E-Learning program for days in which the state would require us to make up those missed days.

However, we believe it is important during any extended time away from school to have resources available for students to continue their learning. Therefore, District 2 and District 157 will have educational resources and opportunities available online for students to continue their education at a lesser pace than a full E-Learning day. Your child's principal will be sending out more detailed information regarding the learning resources available to your child.

Sincerely,

Tom Lind

Dr. Tom Lind
Superintendent of Schools