Date: March 15, 2020

To: Riverside School Community

From: Robert W. Blair

Subject: USD 114 Schools Closed

At 4:00 pm this afternoon the Kansas State Department of Education and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment strongly recommended that all Kansas schools close for a time period of one week from March 16-20. This recommendation was made in order for all of us to continue to assess the latest medical information on COVID-19. In addition, this will allow schools to focus on future planning and allow KSDE more time to develop a remote learning plan for schools, if needed. Kansas Governor Laura Kelly supports this recommendation and she is scheduled to speak to the public at 6:00 pm this evening.

All Riverside USD 114 schools will be closed tomorrow and the remainder of this week. There will be no practices or school activities this week as well.

Thank you for your patience and support through this difficult time for everyone in our school community. I will provide you with additional updates throughout the next few days, if needed.