

Columbus Public Schools Families,

Columbus Public Schools has spent the past few weeks researching, meeting with local health officials and monitoring the rapidly changing COVID-19 (coronavirus) health issue in our community and across the world. District leaders have participated in several meetings and conference calls with local and state health officials to stay on top of developments that seem to change by the hour.

To be proactive and limit possible exposure with regards to COVID-19, Columbus Public Schools will be closed Tuesday, March 17th through Friday, March 20th. This includes all buildings, activities, athletics, after school program and preschool programs. Updates will be sent to families each week on Thursdays to provide you with the latest information for the following week. As a District, we will take this as an opportunity to do deep cleanings throughout all our buildings.

- There will be no breakfast or lunch services this week at this time.
 - We will keep you posted if this changes.
 - If school is closed past this week a breakfast and lunch plan will be communicated.
- Staff will be planning this week for future enrichment and learning activities to begin March 30th if we are still closed.

The health and safety of students and staff remains a top priority for Columbus Public Schools. This was a tough decision to make, and we do not take it lightly. Please know we appreciate your patience and support as we work through these challenging times together.

We will continue to do our best to keep you informed.

Sincerely,

Dr. Loeffelholz

Dr. Troy Loeffelholz
Superintendent
Columbus Public Schools