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Dear Pirate Family,

As our public health authorities continue to assess the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus), the Macks Creek R-V School District receives ongoing guidance from our local and state health departments, as well as the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the CDC. Today I am writing to inform you of the closure of the Macks Creek R-V School District beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020. At this juncture, this closure is scheduled to end after Friday, April 3, 2020. Classes will be set to resume on Monday, April 6, 2020. All co-curricular and other afterschool activities are cancelled as well.

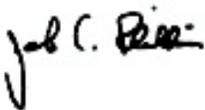
District staff are continuing to work on plans and continued learning for our students for the time period in which schools are closed. The implications and details of these alternative methods of instruction are still being developed.

We realize closing our schools presents many hardships for our community and we have not taken this decision lightly. We believe our incredible staff, students, parents, and patrons will make the very best of this challenging situation. We appreciate your patience and understanding regarding this situation. We will continue to send routine updates as we have more information.

These are difficult times for our school community, state and nation. Thank you all for your flexibility as we work to determine the best decisions for our students and families. I am including a link with suggestions for visiting about the COVID-19 outbreak with your children. Please visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/talking-with-children.html>

Sincerely,



Josh Phillips

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Empowering life-long innovative learners to be responsible citizens: equipped for success in an ever-changing world.