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### SCHOOL CLOSURE SUPPORTS LETTER

Dear **#158Strong** Partners in Education,

Starting tomorrow, all District 158 schools will be closed through Tuesday, March 30 following an executive order from Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker. The purpose of this closure is to keep our students, staff, families, and community safe and prevent the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic that has been declared by the World Health Organization. I am happy to share that District 158 will be providing home learning activities and grab-and-go meals for all students during this time. Please see below for more information about these supports.

#### **Home Learning Activities**

Please visit our website ([www.d158.net](http://www.d158.net)), scroll to the bottom of the page, click the "Documents" link in the bottom left, and access a folder titled "Home Learning Activities" to view files for each grade level. Students should spend time working on these each day, with parents signing off on completion. Hard copies of these activities will be available for pickup in the offices of all of our schools 8:00-9:00 AM. Each home learning activity document has a list of teachers who can be emailed to answer questions and help students complete them.

#### **Grab-And-Go Meals**

Starting Tuesday, March 17, grab-and-go meals may be picked up between 9:00-11:00 AM from the Coolidge Elementary School Kitchen located at 17845 Henry Street, Lansing, IL 60438. Breakfast and lunch will be available for all District 158 students during this time. Park on Adams Street, go to Door 4, and ring the doorbell to be served. Hard copies of the home learning activities will also be available at the Kitchen for pick up. Families who have difficulty visiting Coolidge to obtain meals may email your child's principal to discuss other options.

It is the hope of District 158 that these initiatives will help support the learning and health of our students during the school closure. Please be aware that **all District 158 buildings will be closed to students on Tuesday, March 17 for public voting and March 18-20 for deep cleaning.** Ivy League will not be in session during this time.

You are welcome to contact the principal of your child's school with any questions or concerns. COVID-19 is serious but I would like to encourage you to "Keep Calm and Stay **#158Strong**" during the upcoming weeks.

Sincerely,

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