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Dear USD 330 Mission Valley Viking Family

Today, March 17, 2020 Governor Laura Kelly announced all school facilities will be closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. This will place tremendous hardship on our families and staff, as well as, impact the social and emotional well-being of our students.

We have been working on contingency plans, including how we can meet the ongoing learning needs of our students and provide breakfast and lunch for our students. Learning will continue for our students but just not in the same manner.

Our staff and board of education will discuss and plan for other critical issues, such as what this means for our seniors, how this will affect next school year and what impact this will have on our employees. We will provide updates on these issues as soon as the information is available.

We are committed to working together as a community to support one another throughout these unprecedented times, and communication will remain a top priority. Updates will continue to be provided through using the district website, emails, and social media platforms.

As a reminder, this school closure is in response to the current public health crisis. The focus should remain on preventing the spread of the coronavirus, or COVID-19 as it is also referred to.

Please be mindful of the following to help stem the spread of COVID-19.

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing (cough/sneeze into your sleeve or a tissue).
- Please keep sick children at home.
- Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.

These will be trying times for all of us as our daily lives will be altered from what we are familiar with. USD 330 Mission Valley would like to thank each of you for your continued support.

Respectfully,

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