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This afternoon, the State Board of Education (SBE) mandated that all schools in Oklahoma remain closed for a period of two weeks following Spring Break. This means the earliest we will resume classes would be April 6, 2020. Below is the SBE order:

All accredited public schools to cease operations effective March 17 to April 6. Cessation of operations to include all instructional services, grading, extra-curricular activities, staff development, trainings, or conferences; but essential clerical and administrative activities, such as business management, nutrition services, and maintenance may continue.

During the week of Spring Break, members of the Mid-Del administration will be meeting to plan for continuing to serve our students during this time. In the coming days, we will announce plans for community feeding through our child nutrition program and a menu of instructional resources available to our students and their parents.

As our collective understanding of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic changes rapidly, it's important for our community to remain calm and continue to practice preventative measures such as good hand hygiene, staying home when sick, avoiding large crowds and practicing social distancing.

The Mid-Del leadership team is working diligently with top leaders in our state to stay abreast of the most recent developments. Through these crucial meetings with our state and local officials regarding the best advisements for the health and safety of our students, we strive to bring you the most up-to-date information as they occur. In the event that advisement includes district-wide closure, we will make our best effort to inform our community in a timely manner so our families can make accommodations.

I would like to reiterate that the health and safety of our students, staff, and community is our highest priority and we take the threat of this virus very seriously. If you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19 and/or have symptoms, immediately self-quarantine and contact the Oklahoma County Health Department Hotline at 1(877)215-8336 and your family physician.

Thank you for your continued help in keeping our community healthy and safe. We will update information as it becomes available.