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Good Afternoon,

As we chart our way through an unprecedented time in history, I am thankful to the work our teachers and staff have done in preparing for e-learning or extended learning days. At a press conference today, Governor JB Pritzker announced that all public schools in the state of Illinois will stay closed through April 7th, 2020. However, our teachers and staff are preparing for a longer closure as it is expected the Governor will eventually extend the current timeframe again.

Next week is our normally scheduled spring break. Therefore, students in District 2 and District 157 will have their first e-learning day on March 30, 2020. Your child's principal will be sending you information on what to expect with regards to the school's e-learning or extended learning plan and how to go about getting all of your questions answered. More information will follow in the coming week.

We also recognize this may be an especially difficult time for students who have missed their opportunities to create those lasting memories that come from participating in spring athletics or demonstrating their talents through fine arts performances and other competitions. It is also difficult for so many of our students who depend on our teachers and staff every day as part of their support network. We will continue to work tirelessly to provide the resources to our students so they can still succeed in this new norm.

Unfortunately, there are still more questions than answers and many times the information we receive can change by the hour. However, we want to provide you with the most up to date school alerts and information pertaining to COVID-19. For this information, please visit our district website and follow the directions on the banner to navigate to the established COVID-19 district page.

Finally, although there are no play books or checklists of procedures in handling this global pandemic within the schools, I am proud of how our students, teachers, staff, and our communities have positively responded to this crisis. We will remain dedicated to providing an education to each child and seeing that no child falls behind. The way we deliver instruction may temporarily change, but our staff's dedication to all students will not. We wish you continued health and we remain dedicated to the success of each child in District 2 and District 157.

Best Regards,

Thomas Lind

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Superintendent of Schools