



March 18, 2020

Dear Students, Staff and Community Members,

The ever-evolving situation related to COVID-19 has certainly been concerning, and we are sure you have experienced the same uncertainties and questions regarding this crisis. We have been closely monitoring state and local official's recommendations for minimizing the impact of the coronavirus.

As we evaluate necessary actions related to employee, community and student welfare, our guiding principles include being proactive, prioritizing employee, student and community health and wellbeing in all decisions.

After collaboration with our local health officials and board it has been determined that it is in the best interest for the health and safety of our students, staff, and community to close all schools in South Dearborn Community School Corporation beginning on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Moving forward, South Dearborn Schools will implement a combination of waiver and e-Learning days for the remainder of the school year.

Furthermore, beginning on April 6<sup>th</sup> all students will have access to free meals at the elementary distribution points located throughout the district. Meals will be delivered daily to each vehicle by staff, and parents are encouraged to remain in their vehicles as they wait for the delivery of the meals. A detailed aerial map of each pick-up point along with a daily schedule will be provided via email.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through the challenges of this situation.

Sincerely,

Eric Lows  
Superintendent  
South Dearborn Community School Corporation