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Dear Parents and Guardians,

3/13/20

Switzerland County Public Health Officer has directed the Switzerland County School Corporation to close our schools. This order is because of the COVID-19 virus outbreak situation. All schools are closed after today until April 10th. All children should stay home. We know this is a hard time for our community.

Schools will be on E-Learning March 16th - March 20th. The following 2 weeks, March 23rd through April 3rd, there will be no school in session, an extended Spring Break. The week of April 6th through April 10th will be E-Learning. During the week of April 6th, we reassess the situation in partnership with our local Health Officer. We will advise parents of any changes as soon as possible.

Please use this weekend to make alternative child care provisions. If students do not have their device at home, parents will be provided the opportunity to pick up their device Monday-Friday of next week beginning at 9 am each morning. Our faculty and staff will be on campus in a contained area while the remainder of the buildings are thoroughly cleaned with hospital grade and CDC approved cleaners in preparation of students returning to school. During the weeks of E-Learning, we will create breakfast and lunch packages for families. Buses will run their routes, on a delayed schedule, to deliver meals to our students at their home each day. This will NOT happen during the weeks of Spring Break, reminder if your child is a drop off or drives to school we will be communicating with you to ensure meals are available. Our teachers will be available on campus to receive calls and emails to assist with assignments. We are staging these areas beginning today. We should be operational for calls no later than Tuesday. All students, K-12, will have the option of hard copies of any assignment and also have the ability to complete the assignments on their device. These assignments will be delivered with meal packets. Please email your teacher if you would like hard copies provided. Teachers have been advised to ensure these assignments are not overwhelming and to be available to help from the hours of 9-3. The teachers will be unavailable from 11:30-12:30 for lunch. The offices will have secretaries and principals available for questions throughout the day. If it is necessary that we close for an extended period of time, we will reassess the situation.

Please practice social isolation and keep children from public places. This is the only way we can reduce the spread of COVID-19. The virus is easily spread from person to person, making it unsafe for large groups of people to gather. During this time, both children and adults should stay away from other people and groups as much as possible. They should not gather in public or crowded locations such as shopping malls, movie theaters or community centers.

We will contact you as soon as we have information about school in April. The purpose of closing schools is to keep children from getting sick or exposing others.

Thank you,

Mr. Rod Hite, Superintendent
Switzerland County School Corporation