March 13, 2020

Dear Families and Community,

As you know, Governor Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-5 today, formalizing her move to cancel all events and assemblages in shared spaces over 250 people and closing all K-12 school buildings from students through Sunday, April 5. Due to Hazel Park’s Spring Break, we are extending our closure until Monday April 13, 2020, including latchkey. This is a total shutdown with the exception of Board meetings.

I know that this has been a very difficult week for all of us, not just in our school community but our state and our nation. We will get through this together. I assure you, we are doing our best to navigate through these uncharted waters to make decisions in the best interest of our students, staff, families and community.

Today our staff are creating home-based resources for our students of which printed copies will be available at your student’s school building during the school’s normal business hours on Monday, March 16, 2020. These resources will also be on our website at Home-Based Resources. It is important to stress that to be scalable and equitable (doable and fair to all) this work does not count for a grade, but we are encouraging our teachers to give this extra credit for our students.

Lunch and breakfast food distribution details will be shared as soon as they become available.

Our mandated Hazel Park Schools Board of Education meeting on Monday night is on although we have cancelled all presentations by students and administrators. We are limiting staff attendance, including administrators. As usual, our Board meeting is televised live on our HPTV Channel.

During this school closure time, our schools will be undergoing a deep clean by our custodial staff who are implementing all CDC guidance.

We will be sending out further information to you throughout the day as we move forward in planning for this unprecedented event. If Hazel Park families have any questions or concerns, they can contact us at 248.658.5200 during business hours. For questions regarding the coronavirus itself, please contact the Oakland County Health Division’s Nurse on Call at (800) 848-5533 or noc@oakgov.com.
RESOURCES

Oakland County Health Division: Coronavirus Disease 2019 | Coronavirus Disease 2019
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services: MDHHS - Coronavirus
World Health Organization – Coronavirus disease 2019
Hazel Park COVID-19 FAQ
Hazel Park Home-Based Resources

Thank you for your support of Hazel Park Schools!

With students in mind,

Dr. Amy Kruppe
Superintendent