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Good Morning Greenfield School District Families,

Yesterday, March 17, 2020, the Governor indicated that ALL K-12 Schools will be CLOSED until “further notice”. At this point it is difficult to predict when we will be able to return to face to face learning. Originally the date provided by the Governor was Monday, April 6th. Given his announcement yesterday, we are anticipating that we will be closed beyond that date. As a District, we will take our direction from the Governor and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services on a date of return. When they indicate we can safely return to school, that is when we will return.

Next week (March 23-27) is considered our official “spring break”. On Monday, March 30th teachers will be engaging in virtual meetings to plan distance learning opportunities for our students for as long as the closure continues. We will be providing specific instructions to families regarding distance learning no later than April 2nd. Until then, the things students should be engaging in are as follows:

- Daily reading (books, magazines, articles, etc.)
- Daily writing (journaling, stories, letters, etc.)
- Discussing what they have read about and written about
- Working on any short-term or long-term previously assigned tasks, projects, or assignments
- Reviewing previous material and content
- Engaging with any enrichment resources/activities schools and/or teachers have recommended in our previous communications

Additionally, we have received questions from families regarding the cancelation of future events such as the musical, concerts, prom, and graduation. At this juncture, no decisions have been made with respect to cancelations of those events. We recognize the importance of these significant events for students and for families and we will need to wait and see how the situation unfolds in order to provide students and families with answers to these questions.

We realize how uncertain and complicated the school closure is for you and your family. As we receive direction from the various state-level decision makers we will share that information with each of you.

Thank you for your continued support.