

School City of Mishawaka

Creating a Culture of Excellence

April 2, 2020

Dear SCM Family,

This afternoon, State Superintendent for Public Instruction, Dr. Jennifer McCormick, alongside Governor Eric Holcomb, announced that all Indiana schools will remain closed and provide at least 20 more days of remote learning from April 2, 2020 through the end of the school year. This is a hard reality and a real loss – for teachers who miss their students, students who miss their teachers, graduating seniors, and the many others who are impacted.

Those students on track to graduate **and** complete the remainder of remote learning will be able to successfully graduate. Additional guidance will be directly communicated to all high school students and families soon.

We value your feedback and want to be intentional in crafting a schedule that best serves our students and families. Based upon what we know right now, we are exploring two schedule options and are looking to you, our staff, students, and parents/guardians, to help inform our final plan. Please complete this simple two-question <u>survey</u>. Given the urgency of the situation, a decision will be made using the responses collected by 12:00 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 3, 2020.

While this is not the outcome any of us wanted, we will continue to be here to serve you in every way possible. We are *grateful* for the thousands of small gestures of dedication, passion, sacrifice, compassion, and love that continue to show the best of who we are as the Mishawaka community.

Thank you,

Wayne Barker Superintendent of Schools School City of Mishawaka