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ECUSD1 Stakeholders:

Today, Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker announced that remote learning in Illinois will be extended through, and including, April 30th in order to slow down the spread of COVID-19.

During this time, in-person learning will remain suspended but our schools' commitment to learning and education will remain open and learning will continue for all students - just through our new E-Learning (Remote Learning) format.

While it is not ideal, we want to assure you that the Board of Education, administration, licensed personnel, and support staff of Erie Community Unit School District No. 1 are fully engaged and willing to take on this new challenge and push forward with remote learning, engaging with students, and continuing with our daily food distribution program.

I know this is not the school year that any of us imagined, but I want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we have dealt with this unprecedented situation together.

As a recap, here are the top three (3) priorities for our school district and community moving forward:

- **Priority 1** - Feed and care for the extended safety, health, and welfare of our students, families, non-student children, staff, and the community at large.
- **Priority 2** - Communicate clearly; share coherent, organized and controlled messages with our staff, our students, and our community.
- **Priority 3** - Provide for the continuity of learning for our students.

It is important that we continue to work together and support our students. Thanks again for your continued partnership with us during these unique times.

Martin D. Felesena
Superintendent

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