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In the best interest of all involved, MWPISD will be closed to students for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. With the spread of COVID-19 in our surrounding areas, the health and safety of students, faculty and staff should be at the forefront and opening our doors for what would essentially be 2 ½ weeks is simply not worth the risk.

MWPISD will continue to educate our students in the form of hard copy packets and on-line lessons. Parents and students can communicate with their teachers or administrators via email or phone. Due to the need for social distancing, we ask that you please do not come to your child's campus to ask for assistance, unless it is absolutely necessary. Additionally, we will continue to provide meals for all students. Meals can be picked up from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Monday's and Wednesday's, through May 22nd. We will continue our Summer Lunch Program as well, however, the days and hours for distribution could change. Please continue to visit the MWPISD Website for any and all changes to routines and procedures.

Parents of MHS and MEC graduates, rest assured that we WILL have a Graduation Ceremony for your son or daughter. However, we are not sure when that will be or what that looks like as of yet, but we will most definitely honor our students and their accomplishments. Graduation is a sacred right of passage and we will not deny your child of this most important activity. More information will come as we get guidance from the Texas Education Agency and other health officials. Thank you, parents, for your understanding and patience.

We at MWPISD look forward to getting back to "normal" and we will be ecstatic when we have the opportunity to meet with all of our students and staff! In the meantime, please continue to portray a positive message and work with your children as much as possible. All of the faculty and staff thank you so much for what you are doing to help educate your children! Because of you, Monahans is a great place to raise and educate a family and due to your continued efforts, MWPISD will come out of this situation as strong as ever! Again, THANK YOU and GO LOBOES!!

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Superintendent of Schools