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Dear Faiview Community:

As you're well aware, we are in an unprecedented time in Ohio. Governor DeWine has ordered that schools be closed for three weeks starting the week of March 16. Although we had the option to be open on Monday, March 16, we made the decision to close following the end of school on Friday, March 13. So to be completely clear, school will be closed from March 16- April 3. Our hope is that we are able to open school for students on Monday, April 6, but that is unclear at this point.

Moving forward, our goal is to keep some semblance of school going during this three-week period. We hope that at a minimum, our students will return to school with a similar skillset as what they had when this unforeseen break began. To help achieve this goal, we are expecting our students to complete a reasonable amount of school work.

Our elementary students have received "blizzard bags" full of review activities. By completing these assignments, students should retain much of what they've learned up to this point.

All middle school and high school students have taken home their Chromebooks. Teachers will communicate with students via email and/or other means to provide guidance on work to be completed. Like the elementary school, much of this work will be review work with some "reasonable" assignments thrown in that may ask students to do something new. We ask that everyone be very patient during this process as we are entering an arena in which we have limited experience.

For parents of students on a 504 or an IEP, we will be especially patient with your children. If there is an assignment that can't be completed, you have nothing to be concerned about. We will assist your children with the assignments when they return to school.

Concerning student access to school: Students are prohibited from being on campus (buildings, ball fields, etc.) through April 3. If this situation changes, we will communicate with our families.

All extra-curricular activities are postponed through April 3. Of course, we hope that many of the activities planned for March can be made up at a later time. Activities planned for April may or may not occur on their scheduled date, with the goal of these activities being made up as necessary. Finally, the status of the spring sports season is unclear. We will seek direction from the OHSAA on this topic.

Our county health department has been a great partner for us. Along with other documents we sent out on March 9, we are including the following websites provided by the health department to assist you and/or provide guidance:

Center for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Ohio Department of Health: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/>

Defiance County Health Department: <http://defiancecohealth.org/2019-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov/>

Again, we are in uncharted waters. We ask for everyone's patience and cooperation as we navigate through this situation. In turn, we will be patient with your children as they work to complete assignments.

Feel free to contact the central office at 419-658-2808 if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

Steve Arnold