



# Cole R-I School District

Developing Tomorrow's Community by Expecting Excellence Today

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**Mr. Perry Gorrell, Superintendent**

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Dear Cole R-I Families,

Earlier today, Governor Mike Parson announced that all Missouri public schools will remain closed until the end of this school year. While we had hoped we might be able to return this year, it is in the best interest of everyone's health and safety that we remained closed.

Our teachers have worked tirelessly to provide alternative methods of instruction to students. Earlier this week they made plans for the next two weeks. We will proceed with sending work home on April 14. Remember, the work is to retain what has been learned prior to school closing. All completed work can be dropped off at the K-8 and high school buildings.

Meal pick-ups next week will be Tuesday and Thursday beginning at 11:00 am in front of the K-8 building.

We appreciate your continued support and understanding as we all work together during this difficult time.

Stay safe and well,

Perry Gorrell, Superintendent  
Tina Kauffman, K-8 Principal  
David Volkart, High School Principal  
Lori Clark, Director of Special Services  
Katte Distler, Assistant K-8 Principal