

April 3, 2020

Dear Armada Area School Families,

This is not how any of us envisioned spring break several months ago, but we will get through this together. As most of you know, Governor Whitmer issued an executive order yesterday to close school buildings for the remainder of the 2019/20 school year. This does not mean school or learning is over for the school year, but face-to-face learning is now on a computer screen.

Over the week of spring break, our administrative team will be working with our teacher leaders to develop a Continuity of Learning Plan (CLP) for the remaining 8.5 weeks of the school year. Our CLP must be submitted to the Macomb Intermediate School District (MISD) for approval. Beginning the week of April 13<sup>th</sup>, all Armada Area Schools (AAS) students, including our students with special needs, will receive services as determined by our Continuity of Learning Plan. Students and teachers will continue to work together and learn together remotely through the end of this school year.

AAS will continue food distribution to families as we have done since the start of the COVID-19 crisis. We will have staff in the buildings on an as needed and rotating basis. Students will not be able to get into buildings to get their belongings until sometime after the “stay home, stay safe, save lives” order has been lifted. If a student has some critical learning materials in their locker, have them contact the school office and someone will assist them.

We are assessing our students’ home needs for a device (i.e. Chromebook) for completing online school work. Please fill out the Armada Home Technology Survey sent earlier in the week if you haven’t already done so. We are working on a drive-thru pick-up plan so no one will have to enter a school building.

If you have any questions, ideas, or concerns, my door is usually open. For now, you can reach me at [mmusary@armadaschools.org](mailto:mmusary@armadaschools.org). Please stay safe.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Musary, Ed.S.  
Superintendent of Schools

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