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Greetings Harvey School District 152 Community

As we began the 2019 – 2020 School Year with such high expectation and enthusiasm, we never could have imagined facing a mid-year school shut down due to a pandemic crisis around the world. The occurrence of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has brought the country to a standstill; with communities and our lives on hold like we have never experienced before.

As a result, on April 17, 2020, Governor JB Pritzker announced that the suspension of in person learning will continue through the remainder of the 2019 - 2020 school year. However, we will continue our remote learning process through the end of the school year. While we know this is difficult to hear, we are determined to do our part to continue carrying out our mission of providing a sound education to our students. Therefore, we will provide a sustained level of instruction for our children within our control. We have implemented our remote learning program for our students to continue their education with teachers available to provide guidance and instruction. As we have communicated, we will begin our laptop distribution process on Monday April 20, 2020. We have asked our parents to follow the pick-up registration process listed on our website. Additionally, we will continue to provide Breakfast and Lunch at our schools for individuals age 18 and under.

Finally, we ask that you periodically monitor our website and social media for continued updates. This is a time in our history that we will learn from and prepare to emerge even better as a society. Please continue to do your part to maintain appropriate hand washing routines, effective cleaning and sanitizing procedures and social distancing. We will get through this trying time together and stronger as a community and world.

John F Thomas Superintendent