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Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, this afternoon, Governor DeWine issued a state-wide mandate to close all Ohio schools for three weeks beginning Monday, March 16, 2020 in an effort to slow the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). Therefore, Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools will not be in session, beginning Monday, March 16, 2020. Under the guidance of the Governor's office, school will resume on Monday, April 6, 2020.

At this time, our Technology Department is working collaboratively with our Curriculum Department to establish online coursework for your child. Our plan is to allow our staff to engage in professional development on Monday, March 16th in order to finalize distance learning. Once this training has been completed, you and your child will receive information from your building with specific instructional guidance.

You will also be contacted by our Technology Department regarding the need for supports in your home. They will contact you via email, text message and a recorded message to those parents that have registered phone numbers with the District. This information will be posted on our District website and social media sites as well. As soon as the needs of students have been established and supports are ready, we will contact you regarding the distribution materials.

I greatly appreciate your support during this time. The circumstances created by COVID-19 are changing by the moment and we will continue to work with our families to keep you informed and to meet the educational needs of your children.

Sincerely,

Steve Thompson

Steve Thompson
Superintendent, Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools