

# CHARITON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Families,

I have more information to share regarding our school. Governor Reynolds announced yesterday that schools will now be closed through April 30 due to COVID-19. With that being said, there are now options given to schools going forward with continuous learning.

Option 1 – Schools could chose to do nothing in this time period from April 13 – April 30. If schools choose this option they would have to make that time up.

Option 2 – Voluntary Educational Enrichment Opportunities – This is similar to what we are doing now but there are more requirements. Student participation is voluntary, and no grading or credit is given for new work. Credit can be given for past work to try and improve scores/grades that were already earned. Enrichment opportunities require more than just postings lists of activities to students and families. Schools need to engage with the learners.

Option 3 – Required Educational services – This assures that academic work is equivalent in effort and rigor to typical classroom work. **All students are required to participate, attendance is taken, work is graded and credit is given.** If schools choose option 2 or 3, instructional days/hours are waived and do not have to be made up.

CCSD is planning on going with option 2. Details will be worked out within the next week and this new learning process will start on April 13. Individual building Principals will communicate to families/students our intentions, once plans are finalized. Look for that information later next week (Wed. or Thurs.). We will need your help with this process so please reach out to the building Principal or the District Office if you have questions after you receive further directions.

As we continue in these very difficult times, we will make it through. Please continue to support each other in our communities. If there is anything that school can do to support you through this time period, please let us know. Stay healthy and safe by following the guidance that the Governor talks about everyday such as staying home when possible, washing your hands regularly, covering your cough and sneezes, etc. Stay safe and healthy



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