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Parents,

I want to update you on Kaufman ISD's current response to the coronavirus. Over the past few days we have seen things change very quickly in relation to the need for social isolation. We remain in contact with local, state, and federal authorities as well as neighboring school districts in order to coordinate our plans for the future. The following decisions have been made in order to safeguard the health of our students and staff.

1. All Kaufman ISD extracurricular events and practices will be canceled or postponed beginning March 14 until further notice. We are still working with UIL about the bi-district one-act play competition and will keep those parents informed.
2. Kaufman ISD students will be bringing home additional instructional materials. Please locate these materials and keep them in a safe place for now so that they can be returned to the school with the student. These materials are being provided in case it becomes necessary to close school after spring break. You will be notified by social media, Remind, and other means IF we decide to close schools after Spring Break. Only then should students begin to work through the additional materials provided.
3. Kaufman ISD cafeterias will provide meals as needed during any school closures after Spring Break. Additional details will be shared as needed.

Decisions like these are not easy to make. Please understand that we are taking these steps out of an abundance of caution. As of today, there are no COVID-19 cases reported in Kaufman ISD. Please care for yourself and your family and follow all health recommendations.

This is new territory for most of us and I am grateful for your support as we face these obstacles together... as only LIONS can!

Sincerely,

Dr. Lori Blaylock
Superintendent