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West Aurora families,

The governor recently announced that all days that a school is closed pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order 2020-05 will be counted "Act of God Days." **Emergency Days will not be used**. At this time, these Act of God Days **do not need to be made up at the end of the school year**. In addition, school districts are strongly encouraged to provide instruction to students during these Act of God Days through whatever means possible.

Due to this decision, West Aurora School District 129 will begin to provide continuity of instruction for all of our students starting Tuesday, March 17th. This is a chance to provide some sense of normalcy and academic engagement for students. We understand that e-learning cannot fully replicate the classroom experience. Over the next few weeks, we will do our best to provide a continuity of instruction for West Aurora students.

Finally, as a reminder, **schools are closed starting this Monday, March 16, 2020**. As of this moment, we anticipate students will report back to their home buildings on Monday, April 6, 2020. Thank you for your support as we aim to do what is best for our students \ and the greater West Aurora Community.

Sincerely, West Aurora School District 129