

April 5, 2020



Dear Keeneyville District 20 Families,

I hope this message finds you and your families safe and well! This past week, Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker announced that remote learning in Illinois will be extended through April 30 in order to slow down the spread of COVID-19.

During this time, on-site learning will remain suspended but our schools' commitment to learning and education will remain open. Learning will continue for all students on April 8 - just through a different format, Remote Learning!

While it is not ideal, we want to assure you that at Keeneyville 20, our teachers and staff are fully engaged and willing to take on this new challenge and push forward with remote learning, engaging with students and continuing with our food distribution program.

I know this is not the school year that any of us imagined, but I want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we have dealt with this unprecedented situation together.

As a recap, here are the three priorities for our leadership and planning moving forward:

Priority 1 - Feed and care for the extended safety, health, and welfare of students, families, staff and community at large.

Priority 2 - Communicate clearly; share coherent, organized and controlled messages with our staff, students and community.

Priority 3 - Provide for a robust Remote Learning opportunity for all Keeneyville 20 students, here is a link to our [Remote Learning Plan](#).

Reminder, we will continue to follow the 2019-2020 school calendar as approved by the Board of Education. Therefore, there will be no remote learning on Friday, April 10 and Monday, April 13 since those are non-attendance days per the calendar.

It is important we continue to work together and support our students. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Dr. Omar Castillo
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