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Dear Staff, Parents and Community Members,

Schools across our nation are doing something unprecedented in the history of education, which is to provide remote or home-based education to all students. Ionia Public Schools has offered virtual school programs to secondary school students for years. However, the challenge of delivering home-based learning to every student is convoluted and compounded by the fact that 1/3 of our students do not have reliable internet access or technology at home.

Despite these challenging times, Ionia Public Schools will begin the process of providing remote or home-based education for all of our currently enrolled students on Thursday, April 16, 2020. Our plan was approved today and may be viewed in its entirety, is at: <https://www.ioniaschools.org/continuity-of-learning-plan>.

Individual building principals and department heads will notify their staff and publish information regarding implementation of their portion of the plan. Classroom teachers will contact parents to answer questions and confirm arraignment for pickup or delivery of teaching materials. A school directory may be found at the link listed above.

Thank you for your help and support! I am humbled and blessed by the number of people who have stepped up in this time of crisis. Together we can make a difference in the lives of our students and the community.

Kind regards,

Ronald C. Wilson

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