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FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

March 19, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As the global situation regarding COVID-19 continues to develop, I wanted to provide you with an update of what is happening at Fort Wayne Community Schools.

Today, Gov. Eric Holcomb announced that all schools in the state of Indiana will be closed through May 1. That would mean the soonest students might return to school is Monday, May 4. We do not yet know if we will have to make up any of these additional days when school is closed.

From March 23-April 10, all FWCS buildings will be closed to the public. Some staff members will work from home, but most District functions will stop. We know this will cause an inconvenience, but this step must be taken to further assist in slowing the spread of this virus and maintain the health and safety of our staff and families.

We will continue to provide breakfast and lunch for children daily at our elementary schools. Pick-up is from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Many parents have asked about continued learning opportunities. Dr. Robinson will share information about the plans that will begin after spring break at the next meeting of the FWCS Board of School Trustees. The meeting is closed to the public, but it will air live at 6 p.m. Monday, March 23, on the YouTube Channel: LTV2454 FWCS, on Comcast channel 54 and on Frontier channel 24

In the meantime, parents who want to access online resources can find a list of FWCS Approved sites here: <https://www.fortwayneschools.org/parent-resources>. Students will recognize many of the programs from their classroom.

If the state allows us to return to school this year, our focus will be on instruction. Today, Gov. Holcomb also announced all state standardized tests, including ISTEP, IREAD, ILEARN and others, are canceled for the year.

Take care of your children, yourself and your family. Stay healthy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Wendy Y. Robinson

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