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March 23, 2020

Dear Jefferson R-VII Families,

I want to reach out to you and give you an important update on the COVID-19 situation and how it impacts our district. As you know, Jefferson R-VII is working diligently and remains committed to providing a learning environment that is focused on excellence in a safe environment. With that in mind, we continue to adjust our plan as the COVID-19 crisis evolves.

The following <https://tinyurl.com/s3s9n7s> was received from the Jefferson County Health Department and Jefferson County Executive's Office, outlining the stay-at-home regulations for March 24, 2020 - April 23, 2020. In collaboration with these organizations and other area school districts, **Jefferson R-VII will be extending our school closure through Friday, April 24th, with a hopeful return date of Monday, April 27, 2020.** All of these dates will be subject to a review for the return to school as our district continues to monitor these ever-changing issues regarding COVID-19.

This action is being taken in an attempt to minimize health and safety risks in the Jefferson R-VII School District community. Throughout the extended school closure, all district offices, and school buildings will be closed, and all district events, practices, and competitions that have been scheduled within and out of the district during this timeframe will be considered canceled through Sunday, April 26, 2020.

Throughout the extension of this school closure, Jefferson R-VII will continue to provide a meal service program for all children 18 years or younger. If you wish to participate in the meals program, please click here <https://tinyurl.com/v5srt8u> to fill out a form so we can add you to our delivery service currently being offered on Mondays-Wednesdays-Fridays between the hours of 4-6 pm. An additional pick-up meal option has been arranged for families who are unable to meet the staff at your assigned bus route. Those meals can be picked up from 5-5:30 pm at the Telegraph School (look for the school bus). Please note that you must fill out the participation form in order to receive these meals.



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Please take care of yourself, your family, and those around you. I encourage you to continue to adhere to the preventative measures as recommended by public health officials. I will continue my communication with you with regular updates.

In closing, the Jefferson R-VII District Staff is committed to a continued effort of working with all of our partners in the district in an attempt to continue the educational opportunities of our students. Many times, we have proven that our district is stronger together, and we will overcome these situations to be a better school district as a part of our proud past and bright future.

Respectfully,

Clint D. Johnston
Superintendent of Schools