



March 16, 2020

Dear Evansville Community School District Families:

The health and safety of our students, staff and community is our top priority. On Friday, March 13, 2020, Governor Evers communicated an Executive Order to close all Wisconsin schools as an effort to address the COVID-19 global pandemic.

As a reminder, beginning Monday, March 16, 2020, through at least Friday, April 3, 2020, the ECSD is closed. Some points to consider are as follows:

- Starting Tuesday, March 17th thru Friday, April 3rd, food service will be providing breakfast and lunch in a “Grab & Go” manner from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, Monday – Friday at Theodore Robinson Intermediate School at the 4th Street drop off/pick up area and at Countryside Park on Water Street. Due to USDA guidelines, each child age 18 and under must be present in order to obtain a meal. Each meal pick-up will include a lunch for that day and a breakfast for the following morning. If you are unable to pick up your meal, please contact meals@evansville.k12.wi.us.
- Our school nurse will contact families regarding student medications. If there are other essential items that your student needs to retrieve from the school, please email your school principal by Wednesday, March 18th.
- There will be no required classwork or assignments during this time. Links for academic resources will be shared with students and families through our district website – click [HERE](#).
- During the extended school closure, our district maintenance and custodial team will conduct a deep clean of all buildings.
- School grounds and facilities cannot be used for instructional purposes or for extra and co-curricular activities. We request families avoid using the school playgrounds for recreational purposes.

District Administration continues to coordinate with local and state health officials to remain as up to date as possible regarding COVID-19. We will provide accurate information to our ECSD community and ask you monitor the [ECSD Facebook Page](#) (#ECSDPRIDE) and our [website](#) for updates.

While preventing the spread of this global pandemic is very difficult, we can all take measures to slow it down. If we can slow the spread by social-distancing (canceling events, avoiding large crowds, etc.), we have a better chance of not overwhelming the healthcare system with a rapid spike in patients. Hence the trending [#FlattenTheCurve](#).

As we work together during this difficult time we want to extend our appreciation and thank you for your support and cooperation as we do our part to slow and reduce the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak. We continue to encourage everyone to practice good habits such as washing your

hands regularly using soap and hot water for at least 20 seconds, and staying home and away from crowded areas.

Please see our district [website](#) for resources and updates. Thank you for your ongoing support of our students and schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Roth". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Jerry Roth
District Administrator