



March 13, 2020

Dear Evansville Community School District Families,

The health and safety of our students, staff, families and community is of highest importance and we support all efforts to reduce the impact of COVID-19. Governor Tony Evers announced that schools statewide will be closed starting March 18 – April 6, 2020. In consideration of the unprecedented situation in Wisconsin, our nation and the world, the Evansville Community School District (ECSD) is closing all schools to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

**At this time, the ECSD will be closing for a three-week period beginning Monday, March 16, 2020 with school tentatively resuming Monday, April 6, 2020.** This includes all school related activities and practices. Our buildings will also be closed to the public. Monday, April 13, 2020, was originally planned as a staff professional development day with no students present, but will now be a student learning day to help recapture learning time lost due to the emergency school closing.

The impact of a single case in any one school is extremely significant. If one student or staff member becomes infected, everyone who was in close contact will need to be quarantined for 14 days. Close contacts includes anyone who spends time, within six feet, of an infected individual. When considering the proximity of a school environment, the contacts and exposures grow exponentially, and quickly. We are supporting closures before community transmission is confirmed to greatly reduce further spread of the COVID-19 in Evansville. We recommend that you follow the CDC and Public Health Department guidelines regarding social distancing and group size for gathering.

We will continue to keep families and staff updated.

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Sincerely,

Jerry Roth  
District Administrator