

March 13, 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Parents, Grandparents, and Guardians of students in the Sandusky City Schools

FROM: Dr. Eugene T. W. Sanders
Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent

RE: Update on the State-Wide School Closures and Sandusky City Schools

As you know, Governor Mike DeWine has declared a state of emergency for the State of Ohio as related to the threat of the Coronavirus. Sandusky City Schools will be following the explicit direction of Governor DeWine and closing our schools for the next three weeks. This is an effort to keep our students, families and community safe. The entire Administrative Team met this morning and we developed four core goals we would like to share during this upcoming closure period; (a) priority is our students and families, (b) to provide academic and nutritional support for all SCS students, (c) to provide transparent communication and feedback and (d) to collaborate with our faculty, staff, community leaders and agencies to meet the needs of our students and parents.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an update of our next steps. Here are some key points you should know:

- Today, March 13, 2020 is the last day for students for this period of time. There will be no school on Monday, March 16, 2020 for students, although our faculty and staff will report on Monday for planning, strategy sessions and implementation of our closure plan.
- Students will have access to academic enrichment materials over the extended break. These enrichment material is organized by grade level and available both online and printed copies.
- All SCS students will have access to both breakfast and lunch from Monday through Friday during the entire break. Please find, in the material being sent home, a list of eleven locations where students can “pick-up” their breakfast and lunch. We appreciate our partners and their support.
- Our regularly scheduled spring break starts at the end of the mandated three-week school closure. We will be honoring our parents and community members previously scheduled activities during the spring break. As a result, we will be out of school for a

total of four weeks. Our students should plan to return to school on Monday, April 13, 2020.

- There will be no access to any of our buildings during the closure, however, you may certainly feel free to reach us by emailing ASKDRSANDERS@SCS-K12.NET or by leaving a message at 419-626-6940. For the next week, I will be providing a daily update at 4:00 p.m.

There is additional information that will be provided with this letter. All materials and information will be on our website (scs-k12.net) and all of our social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube). We thank you in advance for your patience, understanding, and commitment to work with us during this unprecedented time. One thing that we can all rest assured about is that Blue Streaks stick together. We will get through this period together.