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Hello from Dorchester Public School! We will be closed from Wednesday, March 18 through Tuesday, March 31. All school activities have been suspended at this time. We will reevaluate on Friday, March 27. A variety of factors have been considered and deliberated on in making the difficult decision to close.

First and foremost among these are the desire to proactively attempt to prevent spread of the COVID-19 virus. With rapidly changing guidance from the CDC that has imposed further restrictive parameters on group meetings, it has become abundantly clear that it is not feasible to maintain a regular educational environment.

Please know that these decisions were not made in isolation, but included ongoing consultation with our public health officials at state and regional levels.

Dorchester staff will use the end of this week to develop procedures on how to best deliver meaningful instruction to our students during this closure. Additional information will come out at the end of the week so that we can begin implementation on Monday, March 23.

Thank you for your ongoing support!



Daryl Schrunk
Superintendent

17 de marzo de 2020

¡Hola de la escuela pública de Dorchester! Estaremos cerrados desde el miércoles 18 de marzo hasta el martes 31 de marzo. Todas las actividades escolares han sido suspendidas en este momento. Volveremos a evaluar el viernes 27 de marzo. Se han considerado y deliberado una variedad de factores al tomar la difícil decisión de cerrar.

Lo primero y más importante de ellos es el deseo de intentar de manera proactiva prevenir la propagación del virus COVID-19. Con la guía rápidamente cambiante de los CDC que ha impuesto parámetros restrictivos adicionales en las reuniones grupales, ha quedado muy claro que no es posible mantener un ambiente educativo regular.

Tenga en cuenta que estas decisiones no se tomaron de forma aislada, sino que incluyeron consultas continuas con nuestros funcionarios de salud pública a nivel estatal y regional.

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