

A Message from the Superintendent:

I would like to communicate that Governor Pritzker extended Illinois' stay-at-home order until April 30. The original order was set to expire April 7. I urge you to stay home, as cases are projected to increase in the coming weeks.

The Governor has also issued an Executive Order to suspend state-mandated standardized testing. He also noted that districts do not have to make up missed days due to COVID-19. School districts have been directed to start Remote Learning right away. We have an approved eLearning plan already in place. We will be making some adjustments to the plan and will provide you with more detailed information by the end of the week at the latest.

In order to better meet your needs, we are going to ask you to complete a survey online. You should receive this survey tomorrow. We are going to use the results to make modifications to our eLearning plan, and to plan professional development and training on our instructional and communication platforms.

I would like to remind you of the importance to have your children connect to their classes and to complete their assignments. We are making every effort to make sure our students continue to receive quality instruction. However, this is not possible if they do not connect with their teachers. I encourage you to make sure they continue using the reading and math tools available online.

Starting April 6, we will start our Grab and Go meal program again. Please know that we are going to provide this service twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8-10 a.m. Please help us keep everyone safe by staying home, and make sure you follow the COVID-19 prevention guidelines.

Stay safe and be well!

Rodolfo Hernandez Superintendent Cicero District 99