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Subject: March 12, 2020 COVID-19 Update

Dear Maumee Families,

Yesterday I sent a communication to you about our school district plans in regard to the COVID-19 virus. Today Governor DeWine, along with the Ohio Department of Health, suggested that we take additional steps to ensure the safety of our staff and community by no longer having students attend school. Effective Monday, March 16, 2020, Maumee City Schools is suspending face-to-face group classroom instruction. To be clear our last day of attendance for the foreseeable future will be tomorrow, March 13, 2020. The suspension of in-person classes will last at least 3 weeks per the Governor's order. We will be sharing additional updates or modifications to our school calendar as more information becomes available.

We are continuing to work with faculty and staff and our district will provide additional guidance in the coming days. This will be an evolving process and I ask for everyone's patience. As of now, we plan to use this Monday and Tuesday as professional development and preparation days to allow us the time needed to be ready to provide a continuity of educational services. Therefore, once again, school will not be open for students beginning on March 16th.

Since we are not able to provide face to face group instruction for an extended period of time, students will likely be asked to complete work via teacher-made packets and/or online materials. Doing so will allow us to practice social distancing as was suggested by the Governor and the Department of Health. It is our desire to be proactive by keeping everyone healthy and safe, but also continue to provide educational opportunities for our students.

If your student receives individualized instruction per an individualized education plan (IEP), please know we are working to provide the best possible services for all students.

Given information about the novel COVID-19 is evolving daily, we will continue to provide additional communications while face-to-face group classes are suspended. I am very grateful for the faculty and staff who are working around the clock to ensure a continuity of teaching and learning in the coming weeks. I appreciate your understanding and continued cooperation as we work through any needed changes and modifications to our current plans.

Finally, I want to thank the individuals in our community who are working hard to keep us safe and control the spread of this virus. This is a time for our community to come together and I am confident in our ability to navigate through this unique situation.

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