



Dear Moore Public Schools (MPS) Community,

As we learn more and navigate through the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, it is imperative that we remain calm and committed to practicing good hygiene – frequently wash hands, social distance, do not participate in large gatherings, and stay home if you are sick.

In addition to health and safety practices, communication is important. We want to ensure you have your questions answered that pertain to COVID-19 concerns related to MPS, and that nothing is lost in the various avenues of communications. We have created an email account for our community to utilize. Please direct questions and concerns to email: covid19concerns@mooreschools.com.

My leadership team and I have participated in multiple conference calls and online meetings with federal, state, and local officials for many days and I maintain constant contact with state officials. We are also in conversations with other district superintendents and their leadership team members. All communication efforts will continue so we have current information and best advisement, including if school closure is needed. **Please know if school closure is needed, our goal is to inform our community in a timely manner, so families can make arrangements as needed.**

Please note, **this is an update pertaining to where we are now with information.** Governor Stitt has declared a State of Emergency; more information in response to his declaration will be provided soon.

We have more than 27,500 reasons – our students and staff – to take COVID-19 seriously. Our primary concern is the health and safety of our MPS Community. Therefore, I have called for a special board meeting of the MPS Board of Education on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at 4 p.m. The meeting will be live-streamed via MPS Facebook so our community may practice social distancing while having real-time information and virtual access to the meeting. Please follow us on Facebook at: @MoorePublicSchools

Currently, we have not been made aware that any of our MPS students or staff have COVID-19, though there are confirmed case(s) in Cleveland and Oklahoma counties. If you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19 and/or have symptoms, immediately self-quarantine and contact the Cleveland County Health Department at (405) 794-1591, and family physician.

We are all in this together. More information will be provided very soon.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Romines
Superintendent of Moore Public Schools