

Dear MPS Staff and Families,

Due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic – State Superintendent Hofmeister announced earlier today that she plans to propose, “a Continuous Learning Plan to the State Board of Education this week [Wednesday, March 25, 2020] to complete the school year for Oklahoma students without reopening school buildings during the global pandemic.”

If the State Board of Education approves the proposal, then Moore Public Schools (MPS) Administration will receive guidance from the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) on how to complete the 2019-2020 school year. There may be many important decisions made at the State Board of Education meeting to address: the curriculum plan, instruction implementation, technical resources, staffing, child nutrition, Special Education, graduation requirements, extra-curricular activities, commencements, and more.

Due to COVID-19, our lives have changed drastically in a very short time-period. However, we will navigate through the unknowns that lie ahead, together. **We have more than 27,500 reasons – our students and staff – to take COVID-19 seriously.**

Please know, my leadership team and I will continue to work around the clock to answer your questions and *ensure our temporary new normal meets the needs of our students and staff.*

At this time, we are still not participating in classroom instruction and students are not allowed in school facilities (per State Superintendent Hofmeister and the State Board of Education). Currently, only essential personnel are allowed within school facilities as needed. This will remain in effect through April 5, 2020.

In the meantime, we have developed an online tool for enrichment and fitness activities for students of all ages. These online activities are optional and are not required. They serve as a resource for your family throughout the next two weeks. <https://www.mooreschools.com/Page/55505>

NOTE: We have already received multiple calls from parents/guardians that they are receiving calls from scammers alleging to be vendors (ex. ACT), demanding personal information including credit/debit card information. Please do not share your personal information and report these to us via email: [covid19concerns@mooreschools.com](mailto:covid19concerns@mooreschools.com) so we can report to the proper authorities.

We will have more information after the Oklahoma Board of Education meeting on Wednesday, March 25. Please know, we will send an update to our MPS Community with new information after the meeting.

Sincerely,



Dr. Robert Romines  
Superintendent of Moore Public Schools