



March 12, 2020

Montabella Families and Community,

In an abundance of caution from Governor Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Montabella Schools will be closed beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2020.

This is an unprecedented emergency school closure and a public health situation that is rapidly evolving. We will continue to update you as we get more information. In the meantime, we want to provide you with some broader guidance for you to keep in mind.

We intend to resume school on April 6, 2020.

We recommend that students take home belongings that they will need for the next three weeks.

If your student will need medications currently on file at school or medical equipment used in the school setting during the closure, please contact your child school building secretary so that arrangements can be made for pick up. Certain medications such as controlled substances must be picked up by a parent. Medications and equipment not needed during the closure can remain at school.

At this point, students are not required to remotely complete curriculum (lessons, assessments etc). Online courses remain active and students should continue working. Students taking college classes should follow the guidance of the college or university.

We will continue to share communication with you on supports that may be offered during the emergency school closing. Please continue to follow the guidelines provided by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the CDC on proper hygiene and staying home if you are sick.

If you have questions, we encourage you to contact Montabella administration at 989-427-5148. Please see the following links for further information on Covid-19.

<https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>

Sincerely,

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Superintendent