

Coronavirus Update – March 23, 2020

Here are a few items I hope you will take note of:

New Michigan Governor’s [Executive Order #2020-21](#) – Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life: This executive order was issued at 11am this morning and takes effect at 12:01am March 24th, 2020. This executive order requires each individual living within the State of Michigan to stay at home or at their place of residence. There are a few exceptions to this order. Those who are permitted to leave their home must adhere to social distance measures. The executive order continues through April 13th at midnight, which effectively extends the period of school closure by one week and a day. The executive order also requires the school district to specify in writing the workers designated as either “critical infrastructure workers” or “workers necessary to conduct minimum basic operations.” I am unsure why there are two different categories but in order to comply with the stated order the workers meeting these definitions as I interpret them are:

- A. Critical Infrastructure Workers: Group A - Childcare workers supporting Emergency Overflow Childcare Programs (Early Childhood Director, Data Clerk, Family Services & Enrollment Coordinator, Assigned Classroom Staff) and Transportation staff supporting food deliveries (Supervisor, Bus Mechanic, Bus Driver)

- B. Group B - Superintendent, Payroll staff, Technology staff, Assistant Superintendents, Human Resource Director, Communication Director. “Workers necessary to conduct minimum basic operations”: All Group B “Critical Infrastructure Workers”, Director of Operations, Maintenance staff, finance and human resource staff.

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