

March 14, 2020

Dear Washington Caldwell Families,

Our community faces an unprecedented health crisis. We have been in continuous communication with local, state and federal agencies while monitoring guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Based on Governor Evers's mandate, **Waterford Area Schools will close beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020, with an anticipated reopening of Monday, April 6, 2020.**

Beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020, all Waterford Area School activities including daily face-to-face instruction, before and after school activities, and all athletic and co-curricular practices, competitions, and weekend events are canceled.

The following list outlines the short-term course of action for continuing services for all students:

- Monday, March 16 ~ **Students attend their regularly scheduled classes** and collect all their learning materials at the end of the day.
- Tuesday, March 17 ~ Teaching staff prepare and launch the virtual learning platform. **No instruction for students.**
- Wednesday, March 18 ~ Students engage with instructors from remote locations using a virtual learning platform including online and traditional methods. More information will come March 17.

We recognize that closing our school will impact families, but also we recognize there are a lot of unknowns regarding this virus and how prevalent the virus is in our community. While children appear to be more protected from extreme symptoms, adults, including our educators and employees, require support and protection as well.

As an educational community, we appreciate your understanding as we make this transition.

Educating students for life,
Jill McGrath