

MEMO

To: Parents & Guardians
From: Dan Ramos
Date: April 20, 2020
Re: School Information Update



To Our Parents & Guardians:

Kiefer & AFA families - I hope you are all safe and being well. On Friday, Illinois Governor JB Pritzker announced that remote learning in Illinois will be extended through the rest of the 2019-2020 school year. I want to personally thank you for your patience and flexibility through this difficult time.

This is not what anyone expected when we began the 2019-2020 school year. My school staff and I are saddened by the news. However, much like many aspects of society, we will adapt and work hard to make the best of this situation for our students. As much as we miss our students, our school will continue to look at ways that we can provide learning experiences and ways to engage with them.

We know that both students and parents have many questions. There are many components to a shutdown of this magnitude. We appreciate your flexibility as we work through the logistics of the end of the regular academic school year. The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) will be providing further clarification and guidance to school districts in the near future. In the coming weeks, we will issue clear guidance on several of these issues and events.

We value our connections with our students and will continue to reach out to each one of you. Your efforts to help us connect has made remote learning a success. We are always accessible. Please reach out as needed. School therapists, teachers, and all school personnel are in constant communication about students as we navigate these unique circumstances.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding. If there is a question specific to your child, do not hesitate to let my team know. We value the teamwork from parents, school districts, and our communities that has allowed us to continue our own mission of changing lives and saving lives.

Yours in Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Ramos".

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