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March 13, 2020

At the close of today's scheduled activities, all Franklin County Community Schools will be closed to students through April 10th. School is scheduled to resume on Monday, April 13th.

Students and staff are expected to follow the following schedule:

March 16th- March 20th - eLearning Days

March 23rd- March 27th - Spring Break

March 30th- April 3rd- Schools are closed, waiver days will be used

April 6th- April 10th- Schools are closed, waiver days will be used

During this time the following will apply:

- All evening events have been canceled or postponed throughout the duration of school being closed. Information about individual events being rescheduled will be sent out by building principals or club/team sponsors.
- There will be no athletic events or activities when school is not in session. These activities will commence once school resumes.
- Students will not be allowed in school buildings until April 13th.
- Our teaching staff has prepared eLearning lessons for students in grades 3-12. Students in grades 6-12 will be bringing their Chromebooks home this evening. Loaner Chromebooks have been distributed to students in grades 3-5 that do not have a digital device at home.
- Instructional paper packets have been prepared for students in grades PreK-2 and for students in grades 3-12 that do not have Internet access at home. A packet will be sent home with your student today.
- Our food service staff is preparing a plan to make grab and go breakfast/lunch available at various distributions sites across the county for all students (more information will follow).
- Parents are encouraged to continue to monitor our websites for additional information as it becomes available.
- Please contact your building nurse if there is medication at school that you need at home during this time so that we can make arrangements for it to be picked up.

You will be able to contact your child's teacher and administrator while school is not in session. Email is the best method for this. You can also call each building and leave a message. Messages will be checked regularly throughout the day and calls will be returned as soon as possible.

We exist so children can excel.

Please keep in mind this is a fluid situation. We will do our very best to keep students and families updated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dr. Debbie Howell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dr. Debbie Howell
Superintendent, FCCSC