



Hello District families,

Governor Evers announced this afternoon that all public and private K-12 schools will remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. The announcement means that we will continue with online instruction through the end of the school year.

We know our students and families will have lots of questions about what that means for events that typically take place in April or May. In some cases, we will need to cancel those events. We are looking at rescheduling visitation days for students who are transitioning to a new level and hope to now have them in August. Building principals will be sharing more information.

We will hold the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020 on Saturday, July 25 at 7 p.m. at Breitenbach Stadium. The rain date will be July 26 at the same time. Again, more details will be provided in the coming weeks as we learn more about if restrictions will be eased regarding social distancing and the number of people allowed to attend gatherings.

This spring has come with many unexpected challenges for our entire MCPASD community, along with districts in Wisconsin and across the entire United States. The COVID-19 situation has been an incredibly difficult situation that has led to the need for creative thinking and significant changes to how we continue the learning process.

We know that the cancellation or postponement of spring sports, concerts, theater performances and other events has been frustrating to our students and families. Please know that it is normal to feel upset. Quite frankly, we feel the same way.

You can read the [news release about Governor Evers' announcement here](#). Governor Evers also announced that the Safer at Home order would be extended until May 26 or until a superseding order is issued. The State of Wisconsin has already developed a [series of FAQs regarding the announcement](#).

We know there will be many questions about how this impacts students, families and staff. We will share more details with you as we finalize those plans.