

3/19/2020 Message from the Superintendent:

We are almost at the end of our first week of school closure due to the coronavirus. This is definitely uncharted territory for not only schools but for teachers, students, parents, and community members as well. We understand your concerns and we share your concerns. As we receive new information from the Public Education Department, Department of Health, or the Governor's office, I will share it with you via Facebook and School Messenger.

As a reminder, all students are eligible to receive a free breakfast or lunch grab and go meal. Meals are served from 11aam-1pm Monday through Friday in front of the High School Cafeteria.

Our custodians and maintenance staff are working diligently to get all our buildings cleaned and disinfected so that our students have a safe learning environment to return when the closure is over.

As of this writing, we are still scheduled to return to school on Monday, April 6. The Public Education Department (PED) did clarify this morning that even though the new order regarding closing businesses is effective until April 10, the original order for schools to resume on April 6 is still in effect. If this date is changed by the Governor, we will let everyone know. Currently, the Public Education Department is not requiring online learning because not all of students have computer and internet access in their homes. Not to mention with the short notice of closure, teachers did not have time to prepare for the closure. We have posted several learning resources on our Dexter Facebook page for parents and students to utilize during this time.

Safety of our students and staff is always a priority at Dexter Schools. In addition, we want our parents and community to also stay safe during this difficult time. Please continue to follow good hygiene practices of washing hands frequently with soap and hot water, covering mouths and noses when coughing and sneezing, staying away from sick people, and practice social distancing when possible.

We look forward to seeing everyone soon and getting back to what we do best – educating our students!