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March 13, 2020

Dear Clark County Families:

In response to the recommendation of the Governor and Commissioner of Education, Clark County Public Schools will close March 16, 2020, through April 3, 2020. While there is no specific health threat in our schools, we feel a responsibility in helping prevent any community spread of COVID-19.

While we are removing students from the buildings, the education of your child will continue. Clark County Public Schools has applied for the 10 emergency Non-Traditional Instructional (NTI) Days the Kentucky Department of Education has offered. To continue the educational process, we will use these days beginning March 16, 2020, through April 3, 2020. Students are receiving learning packets prepared by their schools as well as online technological services where appropriate and applicable for the continuance of learning.

School and district offices will be open during this time to respond to any questions or needs you may have from March 16 through March 27, 2020. School offices may close from March 30 through April 3, 2020 for the scheduled Spring Break timeframe.

If your child receives medication throughout the school day, please make arrangements with the school to pick up his/her medication should your child need it at home during this time. Family Resource and Youth Service Centers will remain open to provide necessary family and community support. Our mental health professionals will be available to provide support for any student and family in need.

Clark County Schools will regularly provide updates in response to COVID-19 on our website at www.clarkschools.net. We are currently working on a feeding plan to provide meals for students during this time. We will post that information on our website, and send a phone messenger call, once that plan has been finalized.

As a reminder, resources and information regarding COVID-19 is available on our district homepage under the section “Around the District.” Please continue to take the following precautionary measures:

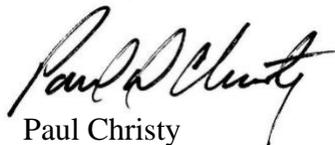
Wash your hands regularly, especially after using the restroom, and before preparing or consuming food. Wash for 20 seconds, using soap and hot water. Be sure to also wash your fingertips and thumbs.

If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

Avoid coughing or sneezing into your hands or in the air. Always try to cough or sneeze into a tissue, and then throw the tissue away. If you don't have a tissue, cough/sneeze into your arm. As much as you can, avoid touching your eyes, mouth, and nose.

Thank you for your continued support during these difficult and unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Christy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul Christy
Clark County Public Schools Superintendent