



March 20, 2020

Dear Laveen Families:

We are committed to providing an excellent education to your children during this time of school closures. The purpose of this letter is to let you know that your child's school and teacher will be in contact to provide you with additional information on how you and your child can access opportunities for learning.

By Tuesday of next week, classroom teachers will provide daily, direct instruction via an online or video format. Additionally, each teacher will establish daily "office hours" during which they will be available in real-time to interact with students and answer any questions they may have. We encourage our families to email your child's teacher or school principal if you need assistance or have any questions throughout this process.

Your child's teachers will be contacting you in the next few days to provide information on access to instructional materials and expectations. Please reach out to them if you have not yet heard from them by Tuesday, March 24, 2020. Visit the "About Us" tab on your child's school's website to find a list of staff contact information. Additionally, you will want to familiarize yourself with the "Students" tab as this is where the links to all curriculum materials are housed.

Behind the scenes, our instructional coaches will host site-based grade level meetings with teachers to support their lesson planning and delivery. Our academic services department will also be offering weekly online trainings to instructional staff. School administrators will be monitoring weekly lessons and family communication. Professional development and staff trainings will continue online.

Despite our closures we remain committed to providing an excellent education to our students. Laveen's mission has been, and continues to be, to develop in our children the knowledge, skills, and character to achieve academic excellence, personal growth, and success in a safe, positive environment through the support of parents and the community. Thank you for your continued support during these challenging times.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bill Johnson, Superintendent