



# WINDSOR C-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Windsor C-1 Community,

Initially, I was going to send this to each of you last Thursday, moments after Missouri Governor Mike Parson announced that all Missouri public and charter schools will close for the rest of this school year due to the COVID-19 virus. But, I decided to let each of you enjoy your Easter weekend, as best that you could, without another announcement of some kind.

As you know, this is not news that we all wished would come, as we held out hope for a possible return to school, especially for our Senior Class of 2020. But, we all knew the possibility of not returning was extremely high, as it was in the best interest of our nation, and region, to continue to stay home and try to slow the spread of COVID-19.

This closing of schools by the Governor is for our buildings to remain closed for the rest of the school year; but, our school services are to continue through the week of May 18-22. Those continued services include providing meals for our students, as well as providing alternative educational opportunities for all students.

Providing alternative educational opportunities has certainly proven challenging as it brings about much inconsistency between grade levels, building levels, subject areas, and places a large burden on our parents and guardians, along with a multitude of other concerns that can result. **In order to provide our families with clear direction regarding instruction for these final weeks of school, our administrative staff will be meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, to determine expectations for teachers and students in order to provide you with proper guidance and direction.** This will be communicated to you by the end of this week, through each building principal.

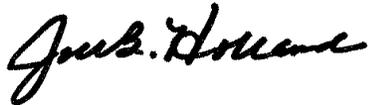
As mentioned, meals will continue to be delivered three times per week. If parents have registered for meals online previously, it is not necessary to register again. If you have not registered for your child or have any questions regarding meals, locations, menus, or any other COVID-19-related communications, visit please visit our website at <http://windsor.k12.mo.us>.

I can assure you that Windsor C-1 will continue to communicate and stay connected with students, families, staff, and our entire school community. It is imperative that we notify you of the expectations for your children. However, there still remains many questions that we simply

have no answers for at the current time, such as summer school, graduation commencement, prom, summer camps, re-entry to school next August, etc. We will obviously want to celebrate our Seniors regarding their graduation and those celebrations that accompany such an achievement; but, until we receive further information from our State and National Leaders, we are in a holding pattern until we can assemble as a group, once again. We would much prefer a celebration where we can all attend compared to a virtual type of graduation. Therefore, we will hold out as long as possible in order to make some of those things a reality, if at all possible.

Thank you for all are doing as you assist your children at home, as well as trying to take care of all of the other responsibilities that have fallen upon you and your family during such a difficult and unique time. We are thinking of each of you and are here to assist you, in any way possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joel B. Holland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Joel B. Holland  
Superintendent  
Windsor C-1 School District