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Dear Parents and Community Members,

We have been closely monitoring the news and best practices regarding the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Illinois Governor Pritzker has directed all Illinois schools to close starting Tuesday, March 17th. School is currently scheduled to resume on Tuesday, March 31st.

The closure affects all school programming, including after-school activities, all athletic and extracurricular practices and competitions, and all weekend events. Any and all school sponsored and related activities are closed until further notice.

As stated previously, District teachers and staff have been preparing E-learning plans for our students. These resources are not meant to replace school but can be used to limit this disruption. E-learning information can be found at www.oblongschools.net. Please use the E-learning tab for information. Many students already use Google classroom and are well aware of assignments and expectations in the weeks ahead. Assignments and activities are being added daily. If you have any questions, please contact your child's building principal.

Please check the school website and Facebook pages frequently in the days ahead. We will post information frequently. This decision has not been taken lightly. We are aware of the challenges and burdens this places on our students and families. However, we will follow the directive of the Governor to protect public health. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Jeff Patchett
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