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Dear GSD Families,

In the interest of providing all families with the most up-to-date information, I want to provide you with another update on the rapidly changing situation with COVID-19. The sheer amount of changes, cancellations, and updates that are continuously released at all levels make increased communication vital to our process moving forward. This communication will provide an update regarding the actions we have taken as a district since the information I shared yesterday.

In my communication yesterday, I spoke about Governor Whitmer's mitigation strategies to slow and limit the transmission of COVID-19. One of these strategies includes limiting the number of people attending events. Our district administrators have been identifying all potential impacted events and principals are sending notifications on event cancellation. Please continue to monitor your email for these notifications.

Additionally, our district COVID-19 team has been focusing on providing quality instruction in any event based on guidance from the Governor, MDHSS, and CDC. The team is currently researching and identifying necessary supports as we develop plans for the possibility of online-learning in the event of school closure. We are asking that all students bring their district-provided devices (Chromebooks or iPads) home with them every night so that they are prepared for any changes to their learning environment that may occur.

Please understand that this situation is unprecedented and we are doing our best to keep up with information and recommendations from the national, state, and local levels that are rapidly changing. My plan is to send you a communication tomorrow morning regarding the possible next steps for next week for our district including information regarding the possibility of online learning.

I want to thank our entire staff and community for their strong support as we navigate these uncharted waters and will continue to remain in communication with our plans to provide a safe and strong learning environment for our students.

Sincerely,

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