



Dear Educational Solutions Schools, Families and Staff,

Monday April 20th, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine announced that all K-12 schools will close for the remainder of the 2019-20 academic school year in response to the continued dangers posed by of COVID-19. The Governor made the announcement during his daily briefing at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2020. This announcement was not a surprise to us.

The announcement to close all schools across Ohio for this remainder of this school year means that Educational Solutions Co. (EDS) will work diligently to ensure continuity of learning from home throughout the remainder of the school year.

Fortunately, our team has been preparing for the probability of this closure. With a combination of remote learning resources and instructional packets, our staff is confident we can provide a continuity of learning for all EDS students. Now that this announcement is official, we will communicate our long-term plans to make sure that our expectations are aligned with the Ohio Department of Education's (ODE's) guidance and every student within our school division gets what they need. We expect in short order to communicate our remote learning grading procedures.

We will continue working collaboratively with ODE on these guidelines. As we have information, we will share it with our students, families and staff via updates on our website, and social media. We will get through this together. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work through what has become an historical time for our world. We look forward to seeing our students again when they return for the 2020-21 school year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. Robert Stephens". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. R. Stephens
Executive Director