

Dear Hawthorn Community:

I hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy. As you may know, Governor J.B. Pritzker announced today that all Illinois schools will remain closed for the rest of the school year. In keeping with the governor's decision, our buildings will remain closed. While this is difficult news to share, our top priority is to keep our students, staff, and community safe.

At this time, we expect to continue our Remote Learning Plan for all District students through the end of the school year (June 3, 2020). Our educators have been working hard to support student growth and learning at home, and we appreciate your continued partnership. We will continue to distribute meals (breakfast and lunch) to children in our community, and provide devices or internet access to families in need.

Families of eighth grade students received a letter this morning regarding alternative plans for our annual eighth grade events, including our promotion ceremony, should school closures continue. Please refer to this letter for our updated dates.

We are also planning for virtual alternatives to some of our districtwide events previously scheduled for this spring. This information is forthcoming. We are looking forward to partnering with you to celebrate and support student participation in some of our traditional end of year activities.

I am so proud of the ways we have come together as a community in these tough times. We are all in this together.

Sincerely,

Peter Hannigan, Ed.D
Superintendent

