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Dear City of St. Charles School District families,

In collaboration with the St. Charles County Public Health Department and government, the City of St. Charles School District will be closed Monday, March 16th through April 3rd. As of now, our scheduled return date for students will be April 6th. However, we will continue to evaluate this situation with the St. Charles County Public Health Department and government in the coming weeks to ensure a safe environment before students and staff return. In addition to schools being closed, all after school events/activities and facility usage are canceled until April 6th as well.

Information on our instructional support plan for while students are at home and food distribution for our families in need will be sent out as soon as possible. While the schools are closed to the public, we will be deep cleaning and disinfecting all of the areas students and staff utilize, including buses.

With this closure brings questions and an unprecedented time. Our first priority is to make sure our students, staff, and community are safe. Thank you for your trust, support, and understanding as we navigate this uncharted territory together. We will continue to communicate with you fully as we move forward.

We want to again provide both the established hotlines for the State of Missouri and St. Charles County to manage calls about coronavirus.

- Anyone who believes they have been exposed to COVID-19 or if they are experiencing symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath and chest pain) should call the St. Charles County Department of Public Health hotline at 636.949.7319.
- If you are needing basic information about the coronavirus, contact the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services at 877.435.8411. This hotline is being operated by medical professionals and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

I can't express enough that we're all in this together. I apologize for the late notice this evening. However, we had many discussions take place today with District and government officials to make certain we are making the best possible decision for our community. Take good care and we'll be sure to stay in close communication with our families and community as things progress.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jason Sefrit
Superintendent of Schools