

March 30, 2020

Dear Mayfield Parents/Guardians and Staff,

I have said so many times over the last several weeks, we are working in unprecedented times as a result of the ongoing impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

During Governor DeWine's update this afternoon, the governor announced that in response to the increase in coronavirus cases coupled with the imminent need to slow the spread of the virus, all Ohio schools, facilities and public school events will remain closed through Friday, May 1, 2020 and online, remote learning will continue as directed.

Gov. DeWine stated the date to return to the classroom will be closely monitored and reevaluated by state and health department leaders in conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control.

As you know, today marks the first day of online, remote learning for our students which our teachers and tech staff have been tirelessly preparing for over the last several weeks. While our facilities remain closed until May 1st, our goal remains the same – we will continue to instruct our students.

I would like to thank our teachers, students, staff, administrators and parents for their continued patience and understanding during these difficult and unforeseen circumstances. The words of support and encouragement for our students, teachers and staff speak volumes of who we are as a Mayfield community.

As we all know, the decisions surrounding this pandemic can change hour by hour and day by day. Please note, the governor's April 6, 2020 Stay at Home Order remains in effect at this time. We will adhere to this schedule, unless otherwise directed by the state.

Please continue to practice to the repeated health and safety recommendations – Stay home, wash your hands and practice strict social distancing. If you are ill or are experiencing possible symptoms, contact your health provider or call the Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 Hotline 1-800-4-ASKODH (1-800-427-5634).

There are many resources available online for your health, safety and mental wellness. Mayfield Schools has a hub of resources related to the coronavirus pandemic and information to assist families. These resources can be found on our website [Mayfield City Schools Coronavirus Information and Resources](#).

Sincerely,
Keith Kelly, Superintendent
Mayfield City Schools