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Forest Hills Families,

Governor Mike DeWine announced today that all K-12 schools must remain closed through Friday, May 1. According to this mandate, Forest Hills tentatively plans to reopen its schools on Monday, May 4. This is the latest directive from the state to slow the spread of coronavirus and protect our loved ones, friends and neighbors.

While we officially learned about this updated guidance today, rest assured that we believed this was a strong possibility. As such, we are prepared to extend the district's remote learning plan through May 1. We will provide more details regarding the extended learning plan in an email to all families on Thursday; principals will also share additional information in their Friday newsletters.

We understand these closures are not ideal by any means for our students and families, but together we will get through this. Forest Hills will continue to provide [student lunches](#) through May 1. To that end, we will continue to do our best to meet the needs of all students through the support and resources currently in place. Please remember that your child's teachers, counselors, building principals, and our support staff are here to work with you and your child. It's what we do - and we're in this together.

All school-related activities scheduled through May 1 are canceled due to social distancing restrictions. I know you may have many questions regarding end-of-year activities, and please know we are working quickly to provide answers and resolve concerns for you.

Camp Kern: At this time, Camp Kern will be postponed. The district is currently looking at future dates to reschedule this opportunity. More information regarding Camp Kern will be released in the coming weeks.

Class of 2020: We know there are many questions regarding Class of 2020 activities. In my Thursday email update, there will be specific information regarding final grades, graduation requirements, commencement and prom. You will also receive further details from your principal's Friday newsletter.

Additionally, please remember that FHSD has a dedicated [webpage](#) where you will find the most current district closure information.

Finally, I believe strongly in the strength of our students, teachers and families. Let's continue to stay united in support of one another. Thank you for your continued patience and support as we move forward together.

Respectfully,

Scot