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Dear Families,

Thank you for your patience and understanding these past several days.

Our administrative team met today for almost five hours to plan and prepare for the rest of the week and possible additional school closures after spring break. I want you to know that high levels of care and support were consistently expressed by our administrators concerning our families and staff. We are working to navigate this uncharted territory with the best and most current information we have, which we know may change tomorrow.

Each principal will be communicating with you today or tomorrow regarding the details of the alternative learning plans each school is working on. Our goal is to maintain support for every student despite the challenges that we are currently facing.

We have a communication plan in place for our families and staff. This includes conferring at the facts - if you did not hear it from me or our building principal or superintendent, please refrain from continuing a rumor or spreading false information. Continued sharing of facts and our work plan will be a high priority.

Food Services will continue to provide daily meals to all students and children age 18 and younger. Our plan is hosting a drive thru delivery system at seven sites in Fullport Public Schools. Each site will be open for food pick up from **11:00 am - 1:00 pm each day for the rest of this week**. Since spring break was planned for next week, no services will be provided then.

Central Kitchen	106 Northwest Lane
Essexton	1488 WHITEFISH STAGE RD
Oliver	412 THIRD AVENUE WEST
Hedges	827 4TH AVENUE EAST
Peterson	1119 SECOND STREET WEST
Randin	2155 AIRPORT RD
Russell	227 WEST NEVADA STREET

As we assess our ability to work remotely, we are asking all families to complete this simple and short survey on remote learning capabilities. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey today: <https://forms.gle/3a9m71w6l6m5d6k>

Finally, I want to share some great advice I got earlier in the week from a community leader.

We are living in unprecedented times as activities of all kinds are canceled, postponed, or suspended because of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). There are some commonsense ways to protect yourself from this virus and I think it is wise to follow the local and national health department suggestions.

When something of this magnitude affects our entire country it is easy to let fear and panic grab