

Dear Eagle parents and families,

The health and safety of our students, our teachers, our staff, and their families is Eagle Academy PCS's first priority. That is why **Eagle is following DC Public Schools and closing our Congress Heights and Capitol Riverfront campuses starting Monday, March 16** due to the COVID-19 outbreak. We plan to resume normal operations when the city reopens schools.

It is important to note that at this time, **no Eagle Academy students, teachers, or staff have been diagnosed with COVID-19**. If that changes, we will inform you immediately and advise on next steps.

Being Part Of The Solution

The responsibility to prevent the spread of COVID-19 falls on each and every one of us. The decision to close Eagle's schools was made to protect not only the children and adults who walk through our doors, but the people they come in contact with, especially those that are most vulnerable to the virus. It is an unprecedented but necessary precaution that institutions across the nation are taking to control the outbreak.

Learning From Home

While our students will not physically be in our classrooms, their learning will continue. **Teachers are communicating with parents and families about lesson plans and will hand out worksheets and reading material at school on Monday, March 16 between 10am and 2pm**. As always, we encourage parents to engage their children in educational activities at home, whether it be sitting down together with a book, playing a math game, or discussing current events.

Supporting The Community

Eagle was founded to not only provide a quality education but to serve our community and help our neighbors overcome challenges big and small. We understand that many families rely on the meals that our students receive at school. To help bridge the gap, **Eagle will be handing out bags of nutritious, non-perishable food tomorrow between 10am and 2pm**.

COVID-19 presents new obstacles for all us, however, we will get through it together. Our community will remain strong, stay connected, and continue to support each other, even if we are not sharing the same buildings.

This situation is evolving hour by hour and day by day. Expect to hear from Eagle Academy soon with updates on our website and social media pages.

Sincerely,

Joe Smith

CEO of Eagle Academy PCS