April 24, 2020

Dear FCS Families,

I hope you and your loved ones are well. Please know that your Flint Community Schools family is here for you during this challenging time. Our hearts go out to all who are impacted by COVID-19. As you may have seen, the Governor has extended the "Stay Home, Stay Safe" Executive Order through May 15, so we encourage you to continue to practice social distancing to ensure the health and safety of our entire community.

As you know, our distance learning plan is now in place, and will help all students continue to learn—regardless of access to technology. Teachers began reaching out to all families last week, and wellness check-ins have been ongoing since school closures began. If you or someone you know has not spoken with a teacher, please contact superintendent@flintschools.org.

For our families who are not yet online, we are in the process of getting you connected with devices and hot spots. If you haven't already, please contact your building principal to pick up print learning materials in the meantime.

We are also grateful to our partners, Crim Fitness Foundation and YouthQuest, who are providing a daily mindfulness video and/or physical education activities for students that are accessible through the Flint Community Schools website (www.flintschools.org). A daily story hour is being posted Monday through Friday at 9 a.m. for students through the district website and other social media outlets (Facebook, YouTube, etc.). Additionally, starting next week our district will showcase a number of seniors on our social media platforms to recognize and celebrate their accomplishments.

During these challenging times, we will continue to explore opportunities to ensure our students have access to learning materials necessary for their academic growth and seek out additional partnerships to benefit the children we are privileged to serve.

The well-being of our students is always our primary concern. For this reason, food distribution will continue through the end of the school year—taking place on Tuesdays and Thursdays ONLY, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at these 12 sites:

**North Zone**
- Northwestern - G2138 W. Carpenter, Flint 48505
- Brawnell/Holmes - 6602 Oxley Dr., Flint 48504
- Berston Field House - 3300 Saginaw St. Flint, 48505
- Carpenter Road - River Park Apartments 7002 Pemberton Dr., Flint, MI 48505

**Central Zone**
• Potter - 2500 N. Averill, Flint 48506
• DTM - 1518 W. Third Ave., Flint 48504
• Stonegate - 3103 Stonegate Dr., Flint, MI 48507
• Summerfield - 1360 Melbourne, Flint 48504

South Zone
• Freeman - 4001 Ogema, Flint 48507
• Howard Estates - 1928 Howard Ave., Flint, MI 48503
• Evergreen Regency - 3102 Fox Circle, Flint 48507
• Southwestern - 1420 W. Twelfth St., Flint 48507

Any updates or changes to the food distribution process will be communicated via robocall, the district website (FlintSchools.org) and social media.

Thank you for entrusting us with the care of your children.

Sincerely,

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Interim Superintendent
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