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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are one week into our mandated shut down and wanted to get some information out to you regarding what the future may look like.

Although the first directive from Governor DeWine stated all schools would be closed through Friday April 3, 2020, it is starting to look like the public schools may be closed for the remainder of the year.

For Potential Development, we are looking at every option available to get classrooms up and running as soon as possible – and as safely as possible. This may be some combination of online classrooms, parents being asked to pick up worksheets and task baskets, and limited face-to-face contacts.

Aaris Therapy has been reaching out to families to schedule individual speech and occupational therapies.

The question of reopening the buildings has yet to be answered. We are working with ODE and the local health department daily to see where we stand.

If the buildings are able to open, I would ask in advance for your cooperation and understanding. The health and safety of our staff, students and their families must be maintained. If you or anyone in your family has been exposed to COVID-19, your child must stay home. If the child has a temperature of 100.4 or above, they must stay home, as well. Also, if we have a shortage of staff due to exposure, we may need to shut down classrooms on short notice.

We're staying informed of directives from the Governor and state and local health officials regarding what the future might look like. In the meantime, please know we are doing everything we can to get back to a regular schedule as soon as possible.

Sincerely

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Executive Director