



# Mexico Public Schools

April 2, 2020

Dear Mexico 59 Parents & Guardians:

After careful thought and deliberation, Mexico School District 59 will extend our current closure through Friday, May 1 to do our part in mitigating the risk of exposure and spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

This difficult decision was made to ensure the continued health and safety of our students, staff, and community and aligns with the social distancing recommendations from the CDC and Audrain County health officials.

Mexico 59 has plans in place to continue feeding our students as long as possible. Parents or guardians will soon be able to pick up meals without the child present. However, to do this, we will ask you to reserve the child's meal with a parent/guardian name. More information will be emailed regarding meal distribution procedures next week; updated procedures will begin in mid-April.

Our teachers are also working remotely to provide consistency in learning for our students. We are very proud of their hard work and efforts to stay engaged with students during this time. We understand that virtual instruction will not be perfect; we are aware that some of our students and teachers do not have access to technology or may be struggling with a consistent Internet connection. Our goal is to establish helpful and flexible check-ins while we keep the momentum going during a time we would normally be in session. We aren't expecting parents and guardians to become full-time teachers, and we are grateful for your support as we navigate this journey together.

Please continue to check your email and Mexico 59 communication channels for further updates and announcements. At this time, school is scheduled to resume on Monday, May 4; our school administrators will continue to evaluate the situation on an on-going basis and will keep families updated. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this unprecedented time together.

Regards,  
Zach Templeton, Superintendent