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Hello Marcum Families,

After consultation with local and state health officials, as well as neighboring districts and our county office of education, the Marcum-Illinois Union Elementary School District has decided to extend our school closures through May 1.

While our original goal was to re-open the school after spring break, it has become clear that in order to limit the exposure of COVID-19 in our community it would be beneficial to extend our campus closure, while we continue to provide distance learning opportunities. The May 1 extension, like the original projection of April 14, is subject to change. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and make decisions based on the best information and guidance available from public health officials.

Our teachers have been working hard to put distance learning into place. We will be making slight adjustments to our distance learning plans to provide even more educational opportunities for our students after spring break.

We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and will update our Marcum families and community as more information becomes available. Please know that we understand that this is a difficult time for families to find a balance with childcare, jobs, and access to the curriculum. We are here to provide you with all the support you may need. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me, our teaching staff, and/or Maggie Irby. Please feel free to reach out to us by email or phone. I'm available by cell at (530)777-8016.

**Meal pickup will continue during spring break. Meals can be picked up on Wednesdays between 11 and 12.**

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