

Zachary Community School District's Coronavirus Update 3/13/2020

Parents/Guardians/Employees,

We appreciate your support as we continue to maintain a safe environment for our students, staff and community. As you know, our Governor has ordered and directed the following:

- "In an effort to reduce and limit the spread of COVID-19 in Louisiana, and to preserve the health and safety of all members of the public, all gatherings of 250 people or more between Friday, March 13, 2020 and Monday, April 13, 2020 shall be postponed or cancelled."
- "All public schools in the State of Louisiana shall close facilities to students until April 13, 2020."

View the full proclamation here:

<https://gov.louisiana.gov/assets/ExecutiveOrders/27-JBE-2020-COVID-19.pdf>

Due to the previously scheduled Spring Break, Zachary Community Schools will not reopen until Monday, April 20, 2020.

Student Medication:

All Zachary Schools and the school board office will be open on Monday, March 16, 2020, from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm. If needed, parents may pick up their child's medicine during this time.

Employees:

All employees will continue to receive direction and information from your direct supervisor.

Academics:

Next week, you will receive information on academic instructional support for your child.

Prevention:

As a reminder, the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. The CDC recommends everyday preventative actions to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory diseases. We are continuing to emphasize the importance of the following:

- Wash your hands often, with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash or use the elbow method.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick.

Resources:

All district communications regarding health can be found on our district's website at:

<http://zacharyschools.org/departments/academics/student-support-services/health-precautions/>

Please see the East Baton Rouge Parish COVID-19 Resource Flyer 2020 at:

<https://www.brla.gov/DocumentCenter/View/8940/EBR-Coronavirus-Flyer>

Who to Call:

If you have any additional questions or concerns about the Coronavirus, please contact the following:

- COVID-19 General Information 1-855-523-2652
- 211

If you have a Zachary Community School District related question or concerns, please contact us through our Zachary Connect link at:

<http://zacharyschools.org/contact/>

We will continue to provide updates and share information with you through email, text and social media.

Thank you,

Zachary Community School District