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USD 445 Closed for the Remainder of Year

At 4p today, Governor Laura Kelly announced the closing of all Kansas Schools through the remainder of the school year. With this recommendation as well as our own concern for the safety and well-being of our students and families, USD 445 Coffeyville Public Schools will be closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

We understand this brings many questions and concerns from our community. District Leadership in partnership with the Board of Education will begin to work through our next steps as a district. We understand this will place a tremendous hardship on our students, families and staff, and on the social and emotional well-being of our students.

We have been working on contingency plans since mid-March, including how we can meet the ongoing learning needs of our students, as well as their nutritional needs.

Here is what we know now:

- Spring Break, March 20th-27th, will remain student and staff time off as scheduled.
- The following week, March 31st-4th, will be a planning week for our staff to focus on information provided by the Kansas Extended Learning Task Force and consider options for continuing education via remote and/or online resources.
- USD 445 will continue to provide meals until March 19th and begin again following Spring Break on March 30th. Pickup locations include: CES, Student Nutrition Center on Cherokee Street

We ask for your patience as we navigate this unprecedented situation and work through additional details. As we have more specifics about what services we will be able to provide for students and families in need during this closure, we will communicate through our regular means.

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