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District 7 Parents and Community,

At the directive of Governor J.B. Pritzker, all schools in Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7 are CLOSED from Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> through Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> as a precaution for the COVID-19 pandemic. Because there are no confirmed cases in our area, schools will be in session on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> to allow parents to make additional arrangements and to prepare students for at-home e-Learning opportunities.

Below is specific information related to the District 7 closure.

- All activities, district-sponsored and third-party sponsored are canceled beginning immediately. Organizations that use District 7 facilities will not be permitted to meet in any District 7 building until further notice. No organized practices should take place on school grounds during the closure.
- Kid Zone will be in session on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> but WILL NOT be in session from March 17<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Early next week, we will notify all families about at-home e-Learning opportunities that will be available during the school closure. e-Learning opportunities will begin on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Parents who need to pick up student medication should contact the school office on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> to arrange a time for pick up.
- We will continue to utilize the School Messenger notification system as our primary communication tool. Information will also be posted as soon as possible on the District's website and Facebook page.
- If your child qualifies for free or reduced lunch at school, please watch for additional information as we plan to provide meals for your child during the dates that schools are closed.

We will continue to stay in close contact with the Illinois State Board of Education, Madison County Health Department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as they are issuing guidance to public school districts.

Respectfully,

Dr. Jason Henderson  
Superintendent  
Edwardsville CUSD7