



# WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Mark Greathead  
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Re: COVID-19 Update

Dear Woodhaven-Brownstown School District Families and Community,

The following is an informational update as of Monday, March 23, 2020:

### **Closure**

Per Executive Order 2020-21, “Stay Home, Stay Safe”, in addition to a “shelter-in-place” directive, all K-12 schools in the State of Michigan are now closed through Monday, April 13, 2020. As such:

**Start of closure:** Monday, March 16, 2020

**Classes resume:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020

### **Meal Distributions**

Meal distributions will continue on Tuesdays and Fridays, at least through Friday, April 10, 2020. On these days, we will continue to distribute from each school building between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

We will provide meals via the bus route on Tuesday, March 24 and Friday, March 27. **Unfortunately, starting Tuesday, March 31, we will transition to school-site distribution only.** This change is necessary because the work force required to maintain both bus routes and school-sites is unsustainable. Please follow the CDC recommended guidelines at the bus stops and school sites by maintaining social distance when picking up meals.

### **Supplemental Learning Activities**

Supplemental learning activities are being provided on a weekly basis via teacher communication, building principal communication, and through the COVID-19 informational section of the WBSD website, [www.wbsd.co](http://www.wbsd.co).

Additionally, by the end of next week, ThinkStretch books will be delivered to home for all students in K – 7<sup>th</sup> grade. ThinkStretch books are generally used during the summer to reinforce concepts taught the previous school year and to mitigate the effects of a “summer slide” in learning.

I know that there are still many questions regarding credit attainment, advanced placement classes, graduation, and end of the school year activities. I am hopeful for direction from the Michigan Department of Education and the State of Michigan in the coming days.

I am incredibly proud of the entire Woodhaven-Brownstown School District community. This crisis has brought out the best in innovation and resourcefulness; from the supplemental learning activities our teachers are providing to the social-media challenge our varsity baseball team started with 25 push-ups to donating science lab goggles to our local hospitals.

I would be remiss if I didn't specifically call out the efforts that our people are doing with meal distributions. The work of our food service employees, bus drivers, and custodial staff is truly inspirational. Working 12-14 hour days, packing and distributing more than 26,000 breakfasts and lunches last Tuesday and Friday, is the definition of Warrior Strong!

I will continue to provide updates, minimally on a weekly basis; more, as the need arises. Thank you for your support of the Woodhaven-Brownstown School District. Please keep you and your families safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Greathead". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mark Greathead  
Superintendent  
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