



April 17, 2020

Provision of Live Stream, Web-based Individual or Group Educational and Related Service Activities

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you are aware, on March 13, 2020, Governor Pritzker issued Executive Order 2020-05 closing all public and private schools in Illinois serving pre-kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students beginning March 17, 2020. On April 1, 2020, he extended this closure through April 30, 2020. In an effort to provide continuous learning opportunities to our students, including students eligible for special education and related services under the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*, the District will provide various live stream, web-based individual or group instructional, educational and related service sessions ("Activities") through electronic platforms to students.

The utilization of online and remote meeting platforms and participation in Activities may result in other students and parents or others having the capability to view the other students in these groupings at the same time or thereafter depending on who views the Activities during delivery and/or how the particular platform and/or those participating maintains the data. Further, depending on the electronic platforms utilized, the platform may otherwise maintain, utilize or disclose school student record information and other protected information for its own purposes, including for the platforms' own product development or marketing purposes in accordance with the platform's terms of service. Any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for an unauthorized re-disclosure of the information, resulting in the information no longer being protected by federal and state confidentiality laws.

The District's goal is to provide continuous learning opportunities for our students to support them during this time. Your student's participation in these activities constitutes a waiver of all claims against the District arising out of and connected with your student's participation in any of these Activities and an agreement to not audio or video record such Activities.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's participation in these activities or do not want him/her to participate, please contact your child's building Principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Teresa A. Lance'.

Teresa A. Lance, Ed.D.  
Superintendent