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Update from Dr. Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School Corporation

In less than 24 hours since my last update, Governor Eric Holcomb announced today that all schools in Indiana will be closed and all school-related activities and events cancelled through May 1. While this news was difficult to hear, based on what we have come to know, along with what we still don't know about Covid-19, unimaginable changes are upon us for the greater good.

We know there are things that we can't control and decisions with which we may not agree or understand. While we can't always control what happens to us, we can control how we respond to what happens to us.

We can say with confidence that the traditional classroom setting may have changed but the heart of "public" education beats strong and learning never stops whether it takes place on the bus ride to school, in the media center, during an extracurricular activity or the kitchen table at home. In fact, it is times like these that bring us together and offer the opportunity for real-time life lessons that will impact students now and for their lifetime.

Our team began working on a plan late this afternoon to continue to provide off site learning through May 1. Look for details of that plan to come from each building no later than Thursday, March 26.

In the meantime, please encourage your child to continue to be diligent in their off-site learning. Our teachers are working incredibly hard to provide impactful instruction.

Thanks also for your kind words of support to the HHSC staff during this time. The Husky Family is strong and your continued support of our faculty and staff is needed and appreciated.

We are still mapping out the additional details but will continue to keep you updated through our various channels of communication and correspondence. Please continue to check the website for updates on the latest information, food resources, and services among other items posted.

Our commitment to providing our students with the best educational experience wherever they are during these unprecedented times remains paramount.