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Dear Peotone School District Students, Staff and Families,

In an effort to slow the spread of the Coronavirus, Governor Pritzker announced yesterday, mandatory stay at home procedures for all the people of Illinois. This means that schools will now remain closed through at least April 7.

Student Learning

It is expected that sometime next week, the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) will issue updated guidance regarding e-Learning. The thought from ISBE is they are working on what a transition to Remote Instructional Days will look like. As a reminder, our current mandated closure days have not been considered instructional days, rather they are noted as 'Act of God' days, that do not have to be made up later in the school year.

Lunch Services

As a reminder, since March 23-27 is Spring Break, there will be no lunch service provided. For students who have qualified for free lunch, services will continue to be provided again on **Monday, March 30**. We will use the same process as last week and meals will be a grab and go lunch pickup beginning Monday, March 30 from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. On Monday, March 30, three days worth of meals will be provided. The same process will be used on **Thursday, April 2** to pick up two meals. We will continue to use this Monday/Thursday pickup schedule to provide meals to qualified students. Please use the access road north of PHS to pick up a meal. We ask that you enter the access road from Rathje Road so we have a consistent traffic pattern for our staff to deliver the meals to you in your car. You will not even need to get out of your vehicle. Please let the staff know whom you are picking up meals for.

Communications

After Spring Break, principals and district administrators will continue to work from their buildings. If you have questions, please contact your building principal or district administrator via email or their school office phone number. The building websites and Facebook pages will be updated frequently to keep you informed.

3rd Quarter Report Cards

Report cards will be available for parents to digitally access on PowerSchool, Friday, April 3. IEP quarterly updates will be sent to parents through email. Since PES uses standards based grading and parents cannot access grades via PowerSchool, PES students' report cards will be emailed directly to parents by their classroom teacher on April 3.