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LPS Families,

I would first like to thank our entire Liberty Public Schools community for your incredible support as we have navigated through this unprecedented journey over the last few weeks.

It was my hope that I would be messaging you today with promising news about returning to school to finish the 2019-2020 school year. **Unfortunately, I must share the news that, following the Governor's announcement this afternoon, Liberty Public Schools will be extending our school closure through the remainder of the school year.**

This news will now bring with it a variety of questions that we will be addressing in the coming days, including whether or not major district events, such as commencement ceremonies, will take place at a later date. We encourage you to stay connected with us as we provide regular updates to our LPS families.

We plan to move forward with our extended learning from home schedule that takes us through the end of the school year on Friday, May 22, 2020. Please know that our Academic Services team will continue to assess and adjust our teaching and learning approaches. Additionally, we will continue to support families by offering breakfast and lunch through our Nutrition Services Department. If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to share them on our [Let's Talk Feedback Portal](http://www.lps53.org) found on our District website (www.lps53.org).

As our social media hashtag has stated since the beginning of this situation, we are **#InThisTogetherLPS**. We appreciate the collaborative spirit we have seen in the last few weeks. It has been incredible to see our entire community come together to care for one another. We will continue to provide frequent updates in the days and weeks to come. Thank you for your continued support of Liberty Public Schools.

Be well!

Dr. Jeremy Tucker
Superintendent - Liberty Public Schools