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# SUCCESS R-VI SCHOOL

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Dear Success Families:

The unique challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic are causing many difficult decisions to be made. Although area counties have no known COVID-19 cases, a number of Texas county schools have made the decision, in conjunction with local health authorities, to close our schools in order to safeguard the health and wellness of our students and staff, decrease the burden on the healthcare system, and protect the most vulnerable members of our community.

This is uncharted territory for all of our districts. It is difficult to predict where we will be in a few days, much less two weeks. With that being said, Success R-VI will be closed beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020 and tentatively plans on welcoming students and staff back on April 13, 2020. We appreciate your understanding. As that date approaches, we will continue to evaluate the status of the pandemic and will communicate any updates to our families in our prospective districts.

This decision was made in conjunction with local officials about the need to practice social distancing, to limit gatherings of large groups in order to decrease the risk to our most vulnerable populations, and to reduce the burden on the healthcare system. Our decision aligns with similar actions being taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by other school districts across the region.

Although we know that this will create hardship for many of us, we are now at the point where the closure of our schools is the best decision to help limit the spread of the COVID-19 and to keep our students, families and employees healthy. During the break, we will be performing cleaning and disinfecting above and beyond our established practices at all buildings. Additionally, we will continue to work with outside agencies to assist us in making the best informed decisions possible to keep our students, families and community safe.

We appreciate your understanding, patience and support in this matter.

Respectfully,

Mr. David Russell  
Superintendent  
Success R-VI School District