



April 17, 2020

Dear District 88 Families,

As we continue to work through this challenging time, the COVID-19 impact on our schools and communities is rapidly changing by the minute. Therefore, our plan of action and response must evolve accordingly. As of today, all Illinois schools remain closed due to **COVID-19 throughout the remainder of the school term, May 29, 2020**. We realize that this causes some discomfort and additional challenges for our families. This new reality will impact many of our end of the year activities such as summer school and our graduation ceremonies. Rest assured, we will do our best to provide as much support as we can and will be reaching out to families in the upcoming weeks to discuss our contingency plan for said events.

Please visit our website frequently at [www.sd88.org](http://www.sd88.org), as families can continue to expect late breaking news. On April 13, we launched our *Daily Attendance Form* on our *E-Learning Page*. Please be sure to record your child's daily attendance. This is vitally important as we want to ensure that all students are engaged in learning activities. In addition, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the e-learning hotline 708-410-3045 and/or email the e-learning helpdesk at [ellearning@s.sd88.org](mailto:ellearning@s.sd88.org).

We are planning to distribute another round of **Chromebooks on Monday, April 27th from 10:00-2:00pm**. **Please complete the survey that will be made available on our website to sign up for a loaner Chromebook**. I would like to reiterate that we are committed to the safety of our students and staff. We encourage all community members, students, and families to be vigilant and follow all of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) prevention and promoted safeguards. Boys and Girls I will see you in the hallways soon!

Respectfully,

Mark A. Holder, Ed.S.  
Superintendent