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Dear parents and guardians,

We are in a time of crisis where we need to be very cautious for the sake of our students, staff, and community member's safety and health. Many of you are aware of the Pandemic caused by the Corona virus (COVID-19). With safety and health of our students in mind, Riverside Traditional, Kings Ridge Preparatory and MIT Junior High School will be closed until further notice.

Up to this point, we have followed the guidance of our medical experts at our local and state health departments in our approach to responding to the community health crisis. **Beginning March 16, 2020, all schools in Riverside School District No. 2 will be closed until further notification.** This includes the cancellation of all out-of-district transportation and athletic practices and competitions. All school offices will be open March 16, 2020, to allow for parents, students and staff to be able to retrieve medication and other essential personal items that they need to have with them while schools are closed.

We want to assure you that this is not a decision we have made lightly or without considerable thought and consideration. We recognize and understand the impact this will have on our families, particularly those who are most vulnerable.

Additional information will be coming to staff and families in the coming days and we appreciate your attention to our communications. We will share this information through our telephone notification system, email, as well as posting on our website <https://www.resdonline.org> and social media channels.

Respectfully,

Jaime A. Rivera

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