

April 9, 2020

SJSD staff and families,

First, we want to thank all of you for your continued support as we have all come together to educate students and provide services in a much different way during the last few weeks. It truly has been a unique journey for all of us.

We realize this time has also been challenging in many ways and we are all looking forward to the opportunity to see our students and staff come together again. **Unfortunately, we learned this afternoon that, following [an announcement from Missouri Governor Mike Parson](#), the St. Joseph School District will remain closed through the end of the school year.**

There are many questions that remain unanswered at this time. We will work to gather more information in the coming days and share updates with you as new plans are developed.

We encourage you to continue to monitor district communications for distance learning resources, information about meals, updates on major district events, and other important news for our families and staff.

Thank you,

Dr. Doug Van Zyl
SJSD Superintendent