



SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Jaime Alicea, Superintendent of Schools

Office of the Superintendent

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Dear Syracuse City School District Families,

On March 27th Governor Cuomo announced that all schools in New York State would be closed through April 15th. We have been working with the New York State Education Department and the Governor's Office since that announcement to clarify how this decision will impact our previously scheduled April Break (April 6-10).

We now know that all districts must continue to provide remote instruction for students, meals for students, and child care for essential workers every weekday between April 1, 2020 and April 14, 2020, even if the district is scheduled to be on spring break during that time. This means that we will continue to provide academic support and meals for our students during our previously approved and scheduled April Break.

Our teachers, administrators and support staff will continue providing academic work for all students during the week of April 6-10. It is our hope that you will maintain a consistent schedule with your child and continue having them complete the work provided. We will also be providing grab and go breakfast and lunch at our designated locations from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Due to the closing of schools, we have determined that March 6, 2020 will now be the ending date for the third marking period. Students have until April 10 to submit any work that was assigned prior to March 6. If your child has any questions about any assignments from the third marking period please have them contact their teacher or call their building principal.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and patience as we work together during this unprecedented time.

Please stay safe,

Jaime Alicea
Superintendent of Schools