



## DISTRICT OFFICE

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Dear WSC-Academy Parents and Community,

First, we want to say we sincerely hope you and your friends and family are staying healthy and safe. Winter is over and as we embrace springtime, it's imperative that we continue to follow the Governor' Executive Order "to stay home". It's expected that we go out for essential items such as; food, water and medicine and business related to work. it's especially imperative that our children are informed of all the health and safety concerns, such as washing hands regularly and covering up with a mask. Please inform our students that locals officially have observed teens congregating in specific areas such as; neighborhoods, playgrounds and parks. We must be aware of the local and state ordinance relative to groups mingling.

Again, as you may have heard, the Governor has issued an updated Executive Order to extend the shutdown of all schools through April 30th. All school districts must submit an academic instructional Plan to engage students in the learning experience approved by local school Boards. The teachers and staff have been working diligently to engage all students in an academic instruction teaching and learning experience during these times. The teachers will continue to be available to support all students on our online platform PLATO, emails and have added video conferencing via Zoom, Remind, phone calls and Text Messenger . The WSC Academy COVID-19 Plan will be available to parents as it is approved.

Parents/Guardians,, I am asking you to continue to support your child's learning experience by insisting and encouraging them by doing the following: (1) Students should schedule time to engage in learning for a minimum of three (3) hours Monday - Thursday, (2) Students should login to the online platform PLATO each day, (3) Students should review, and reply to emails and calls from their teachers, (4) Students should complete assignments and (5). Parents/Guardians are encouraged to monitor your child's progress in PowerSchool.

Most of you have or your child has received calls to survey the technology needs of the students. We want all of our students to have the opportunity to participate in online and virtual learning. The teachers are preparing academic instructional packets for those students that are unable to connect to our online platforms. These packets will be available for pick up at the Academy on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10 am and noon. The completed assignments should be returned to the academy site during those same times.

Also, I will be available to students and parents via phone, emails and conferencing on Thursdays . As always please visit our website at [wsc-academy.org](http://wsc-academy.org) for information and follow us on Facebook. For your convenience the following community resources are available: <https://www.washtenaw.org/3100/COVID-19-Essential-Services-Updates>

We will continue to work together to give our students an opportunity to engage in a learning experience that will keep their academic skills sharp and will open their curious minds to continuous learning.

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