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Hello Mustang Nation:

As the LHSD superintendent, we hope you are well and safe. As you may or may not know, we are in the process of implementing the Commonwealth of PA directed Continuity of Education plan. In short, we are closed; however, responsible for providing learning outcomes until the COVID-19 state of emergency is lifted. This plan will provide the resources for all of our students to continue with their education and achieve the necessary State minimum achievement and attendance goals to matriculate to the next grade level and beyond. That said, it will be imperative that families and the school district work collaboratively and as a team to ensure this goal is achieved. Your student's teacher will be reaching out to you and/or your student soon, if not already to help you with transitioning to this new learning environment. It will be imperative that all students complete assignments and record their attendance daily. By doing so, you will assist in preventing any issues and problems with grading. To assist further, as of 3/25/20, all district school building's WiFi service has been expanded to the parking lots; therefore, while parked access to WiFi will be available while observing social distancing guidelines. To this end, all staff members will have office hours for student/parent collaboration and assistance.

Next, I am aware that many of you are concerned about the end of year events that you have been looking forward to; unfortunately, I am unable to provide guidance or direction as to our ability to see these events to fruition. We are following the directives of both the Commonwealth of PA and the PDE. As such, to date, we have not received clarification as to when we may resume brick and mortar education and continue with the regular school year. I assure you, as we learn information within this arena we will immediately communicate it to you without delay.

In closing, we have a driven, committed and engaged teaching and administrative staff along with a supportive school board who are willing and able to see you through this unprecedented time. I ask that you work with us as we collaboratively forge through any barriers to our combined goal, a world-class education for our students. In an effort to reach everyone and ensure information is received, I will continue to provide communications to you through numerous outlets such as, emails, our district web page,

public media arenas, school messenger, twitter, and whatever means necessary to keep everyone apprised of our situation, please look for them. We appreciate your patience and the opportunity to serve you. Instruction will begin on April 1, 2020. Please refer to our website ([www.lhsd.org](http://www.lhsd.org)) for additional information under the “Resources Section”.

Thank you, be safe, Dr. Jesse Wallace.