



VAN BUREN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

VBISD.org

Jeffrey C. Mills
Superintendent

March 13, 2020

Dear VBISD Families,

Last night, Governor Whitmer declared a State of Emergency and closed all of the schools in the State of Michigan beginning on Monday, March 16th. For Van Buren Intermediate School District this means that students will not return until April 14th. We wanted to provide you with updated information regarding Van Buren Intermediate School District's (VBISD) plan of action.

- VBISD recently met with the Van Buren Cass District Health Department and will continue to make decisions based upon the recommendations of local, state and national health experts.
- VBISD may be in contact with families to assist in using some online options for continued education; however, in circumstances where online education is not an option, we are asking our staff to prepare some home resources for families to use. The provision of educational programs and services will be adjusted and communicated to families as things unfold.
- During the break, VBISD will undergo a cleaning/disinfecting process to make sure that our facilities are clean when the closure ends.
- During this time, please consider limiting your student's access to social media related to the COVID-19 outbreak in an effort to reduce unnecessary anxiety.

Thank you again for your understanding and patience as we continue to navigate this rapidly changing situation. By working together, we hope that your families stay healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Mills', is written over the printed name.

Jeff Mills, Superintendent

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