



DURANT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Earlier today, the State Board of Education officially approved the recommendation from State Superintendent, Joy Hofmeister, to close all school buildings and shift to distance learning for the remainder of the current school year. Please rest assured that we are working with all entities and the State Department of Education to develop the best plan for our district. Information concerning curriculum will be shared with parents next week. During this planning time from now thru April 3rd, there will be no instructional activities, however, you will be receiving a phone call from your child's teacher. This call may come from an unknown number, a blocked number or a school number. Please make every effort to answer this call. We are gathering important information to determine how to best distribute curriculum during this mandated shutdown. The district Facebook page will not be answering messages concerning curriculum during this time. We thank you for your patience as we work through these unprecedented processes.

We live in the best community in Oklahoma. I know that through this extraordinary time in history we will continue to shine through the kindness, caring, compassion and love we show each other every day. Together we will work through what we need to do for our children, each other and our community. Please stay safe and we will be in contact in the coming days.

Sincerely,

Duane Merideth
Superintendent