



March 25, 2020

ICMS families:

Today, the state Board of Education voted unanimously that Oklahoma students should not return to the classroom for the remainder of the current school year, as our state continues to fight the spread of COVID-19. The board has recommended a continuous learning plan that will allow students to complete the school year at home. This also means that all extracurricular activities and special events are canceled as well.

We understand this action presents hardships and burdens for many families. ICMS staff was proactive as we suspected that it would be coming to this. Teachers and staff met on March 13th to begin formulating a plan. Although that plan is not yet solidified, this is what we know at this time:

- Continuous learning for ICMS students will begin on Monday, April 6th. More details about what that will look like will be forthcoming.
- A survey regarding access to technology was sent to your child via his/her school email address last week.
- A similar survey for parents is forthcoming. Please respond to it *as soon as possible* so that we can take our next steps.
- A new email address, COVID19@icmsokc.com, has been created for your specific questions regarding anything related to school and this pandemic.
- A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document will be compiled in the coming days.
- The State Department of Education is reviewing issues for students with special education needs and will be providing additional guidance. We will share that when it is available.

As a superintendent in a neighboring district wrote, "This is an unprecedented situation, and it has required an unprecedented response."

Your kids are our priority. Please stay safe, and as always, we appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Jill Bumbaugh
Principal/Superintendent

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