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Dear Gateway Families,

The safety and security of our students, staff, families, and community is our top priority. In response to the developing situation around COVID-19, and in consideration of ways to further prevent the risk of exposure,

**D51 schools will be closed for students from March 23 to April 10.** Please note that future recommendations from local, state, and federal health officials may cause us to close for even longer, so we encourage staff and families to plan for a longer closure if needed. Please continue to check [www.d51schools.org/resources/covid19](http://www.d51schools.org/resources/covid19) for updates as they become available.

As per our district directive to continue student learning online beginning next Monday, we as Gateway staff will be developing online curriculum for students to continue their learning at home beginning March 30th.

Please know this will take some effort and communication from all of us to ensure that teacher / student instructions and questions are maintained throughout this time.

More information will follow in the coming week regarding classroom assignments by each teacher. On behalf of our Gateway staff and community I want to thank you for your patience and understanding in the wake of these changes.

My hope is that we all remain safe and secure with family during this difficult time. Please let me know if I can help or answer any questions regarding this process.

Sincerely

Mr. Allen  
Principal Gateway school