April 9, 2020

Dear DCS Families:

We wanted to update you on the latest in regard to the District's Distance Learning Plan.

## Distance Learning Begins on Tuesday, April 14

The District's complete Distance Learning Plan will be posted on the website once it is approved by the Genesee Intermediate School District; however, we will begin Distance Learning for Davison students on Tuesday, April 14. Please look for communication in the near future from your student's teacher(s) regarding next week's learning plan. Once approved by the GISD, our complete plan will also be posted on our website.

## For Families That Need a Device for Online Learning

If your student(s) does not have a device at home that can access an internet browser (Chromebook, iPad, laptop, certain gaming systems, etc.), please complete this form: <a href="https://forms.gle/TKUHXCRAJhmPSJLL6">https://forms.gle/TKUHXCRAJhmPSJLL6</a>.

The district will be making Chromebooks available for checkout. Each family in need will receive one Chromebook per household. Devices must be returned at the end of the state-mandated shutdown period and parents will be responsible for signing a user agreement upon checkout. Families that complete the form will be contacted with further information and instructions.

#### **Internet Access**

Spectrum (Charter), Xfinity (Comcast) and AT&T are offering free internet access for 60 days to households with students. Some of these companies are also temporarily halting shut-offs and late fees for existing customers. (Please note that the District is merely providing this information as a courtesy and we do not have any involvement with these providers or the conditions for service.)

Spectrum: 844-488-8395 Xfinity: 855-846-8376 AT&T: 855-220-5211

### **Accessing Student Usernames and Passwords**

Student usernames and passwords can be found in the ParentVUE app/website in the Student Info section under Additional Information. This is the information that should be used to login to the Chromebook.

# **Supplemental Learning Packets**

The District will continue to provide supplemental learning packets for those desiring hard copy materials. They will be available each week on Mondays at our Food Distribution sites and during the week at the Cardinal Center (in the plastic bin under the canopy). Links to the grade-level packets will also continue to be available online.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher, building principal or the district through our website or social media messaging.

Thank you.