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With the preservation of public health as the guiding light, Governor Brown and the Oregon Department of Education announced that our school doors will not open again for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. Like you, we are hurting, but we know this latest guidance comes as another measure to keep us as safe and healthy as we can be.

For the Class of 2020 – we see you. There is no world in which this is fair. We will not give up on finding creative ways to honor you and restore every amount of normalcy that we can. At this time, no decisions have been made about graduation ceremonies or the opportunity for students to reschedule events like proms as we are awaiting further direction regarding social distancing requirements. As soon as we know, we will share that as we know you are anxious for information on the year-end traditions and celebrations.

With this announcement comes important guidance for high school students, particularly high school seniors. There is no change to the number of credits required to graduate. We now consider March 13th as the final day of coursework just for students in the class of 2020, and we will issue a .5 credit as "Pass," or "Incomplete" for the work completed to this date. For those seniors who don't have enough credits as of March 13, we will create individualized distance learning schedules to help you earn credits through the end of the school year to stay on track with the Class of 2020.

We will continue to honor learning for all students in grades K-12, and follow a plan to report on progress toward focused standards with Distance Learning for All. Distance learning officially begins on Monday, April 13, but please know we do not expect it to look like the school days we had only a few weeks ago. Lessons are now available online and in paper packet format at Riley Creek during the meal service. Contact your K-8 teacher or the high school office to request paper packets. Grades K-8 will be graded as Pass/No Pass for work through June 5. Grades 9-11 will be graded as Pass/Incomplete for work through June 5.

We will continue to provide free meals between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. We are still accepting meal home delivery forms. We know this is unlike anything we as educators, parents or students have ever seen before. We urge you – please err on the side of caution. Stay home. Stay healthy. Our buildings, fields and playgrounds may be closed, but we are still here to support you. We can't wait to see all of you again.

Thank you