

Statement on spring recess

April 1, 2020

Dear Cairo-Durham Families,

As you know, Cairo-Durham CSD will remain closed through April 14 per Governor Cuomo's Executive Order to stop the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. The state will reassess whether to extend the statewide school closures past this date.

This week, the New York State Education Department (NYSED) alerted all public schools that pursuant to Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.11, "Districts must continue to provide remote instruction for students, meals for students, and child care for essential workers every weekday between April 1 and April 14, 2020, even if the district is scheduled to be on spring break during that time."

Cairo-Durham CSD is prepared to continue providing these services for our students and families in accordance with the Executive Order. However, this directive from NYSED mandates that remote learning continue throughout the closure period regardless of the scheduled recess period. Therefore, Friday, April 10 through Tuesday, April 14 are now days of student "attendance." As such, Cairo-Durham faculty will continue to provide schoolwork and support to your child.

We encourage families to continue checking their email and our website for additional information.

These times are stressful on all of us but if we continue to stay home when possible and heed the Governor's directions, we will get through it. We look forward to getting past this and getting the students who we miss so much back in the hallways.

Sincerely,



Michael Wetherbee

Superintendent of Schools