Dear Family,

On March 12, 2020 Governor Whitmer closed K-12 schools in hopes of limiting coronavirus. Schools will close Friday, March 13, 2020 through April 5, 2020 to slow the spread of the coronavirus. We recognize it would be challenging for students and families who rely on schools for meals and resources, so we are making every effort to support your child(ren) at home daily. Free and reduced meals may be picked up Renaissance High School, Denby High School and East English Village from 8:00 AM - 10 AM breakfast and 10:30 AM -1:00 PM Lunch.

**Learning must continue!**

**It is critical that students continue to work at home as assignments will be monitored by teachers every day in addition to being calculated towards third card marking period.**

* Students will learn at home using the following platforms:
* Study Island for Reading, Social Studies and Science
* IXL for Math
* Raz Kidz for Reading
* Each student is assigned a teacher(s) to work with students while at home. Teachers will follow up with students every day to support their learning and answer any questions students may have to ensure success.
* Tier 2, 3, and 4 and Special Needs students will receive additional intervention and IEP support at home.
* Students will complete assignments and write questions, explanations, and assignments in their notebook to be submitted at the school when they return.
* Teachers will email parents their student’s usernames and passwords to access each site in a separate email along with their contact information.
* Students will need access to cell phone, laptop, desktop or electronic device in order to complete their online assignments. If students do not have wi-fi access and are not able to take advantage of the free internet package with Comcast they will be expected to pick up packet at the school on Wednesday’s from 8am-12 noon every week that school is closed.
* Comcast is providing free internet packages for low income households for 60 days.

<https://www.wxyz.com/news/national/coronavirus/comcast-offering-internet-essentials-package-free-for-60-months-during-coronavirus-outbreak>  Offers of no-cost internet essentials

Note, learning at home is not an option so please, make sure that your student is completing their lessons and are in contact with their teachers every day. If for additional support, please leave a voice mail with the school and someone will contact you.

Respectfully Submitted