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SCHOOL CLOSURES

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Gov. John Bel Edwards today signed a proclamation that immediately closes all K-12 public schools statewide effective Monday, March 16 resuming Monday, April 13 in an abundance of caution and taking proactive measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in the state. Currently, the health risk of COVID-19 to the general public in our region remains low and there are no confirmed cases in our district.

Effective Monday, March 16, 2020 thru Sunday, April 10, 2020, all Sabine Parish Schools will be closed. During this time ALL school events before, during or after school are postponed and may be rescheduled any time after April 12, 2020. All schools will reopen and classes will resume Monday, April 13, 2020, which was previously part of the Easter Break.

Central Office will be open March 16 -19, 2020 and will reopen after Spring Break on March 30, 2020.

We encourage you to prevent the spread of germs by following the health guidelines from the Center for Disease Control:

- Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds; use alcohol-based sanitizer if no water is available
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact (within 6 feet) with those who are sick
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover cough or sneeze with tissue, throw tissue in trash, wash hands
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched object and surfaces with cleaning spray or wipe.

We know this is an anxious time for our communities. We are working closely with state and local officials to deal with the situation and will keep our staff, students and families updated with any important information.

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