



DIOCESE OF DALLAS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE

March 13, 2020

Dear Parents-

Thank you all for your patience and cooperation as we have worked with health officials over the past several days to identify the best course of action for our schools in addressing the spread of COVID-19.

Because of the decision by the City of Dallas to declare a State of Emergency and suspend gatherings of over 500 individuals, we have decided alongside Bishop Burns to move all schools to e-learning or remote learning following their return from spring break until at least March 27, 2020. We will continue to update you as new information becomes available.

Your local school will have specific information for you regarding e-learning or remote learning procedures.

The health and safety of our students, families, and school staff are of top importance to us, especially when it comes to the most vulnerable members of our communities. It is our hope that, in responding to the advice of the global public health community to be proactive in initiating closures, the spread of COVID-19 will be limited and the effects of the illness will be mitigated.

Know of my prayers for you and your families during this time of uncertainty. It is truly a moment such as this that makes me proud to be the Superintendent of Catholic Schools as I see the ways that our community goes above and beyond to support one another.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dr. Matthew T. Vereecke".

Dr. Matthew T. Vereecke
Superintendent