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Dear NDMA Family,

Our instructional staff rolled up their sleeves today to begin the process of planning distance learning opportunities for your child/ren. We will reconvene tomorrow to continue our efforts to develop a plan to provide learning opportunities and resources that will allow your child/ren to continue their learning at home in the event of ongoing school closure.

We will receive clarification tomorrow regarding what we can plan for in terms of providing meals during a prolonged school closure. At this point it is our understanding that we can/will begin providing breakfast and lunch for eligible families later this week. We will provide clarification in this regard tomorrow.

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) offers the following updated COVID-19 resource guide: [guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health](#)

Please refer to this resource for some of the most current guidance regarding strategies to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Until further notice we ask that you not stop by New Discoveries. We are trying to honor the protocol governing social distancing. At the same time, we are taking steps to make sure that we are taking essential measures to properly clean the facility.

We will continue to provide updates for you as we navigate the process over the coming days.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Conrad".

Dave Conrad

Executive Director