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COVID-19 Update: School Closure Extended to April 10, 2020

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Good afternoon Families, Teachers, and Staff:

This is Dr. Dan MGarry, Superintendent of Schools, calling with another update. We hope that you and your family are staying safe and adhering to the guidelines for safety set forth by the Center for Disease Control, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and Governor Wolf's office.

In order to ensure the health, welfare and safety of our staff, students, and families, Upper Darby School District will be following the Governor's guidelines, extending school closures until April 6th. The Upper Darby School District will be extending the Governor's school closure through our already scheduled Spring Break (April 6-10). We are hopeful that this order will be lifted and we will be able to return to school following Spring Break, but we will wait for further guidance. Therefore, all District facilities and schools will be closed up to that date until we hear more information from the Governor's Office and the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE).

Our District has already communicated our Educational Opportunities plan to you. We will transition our Educational Opportunities Plan from Non-Mandatory to **Required** beginning March 30, 2020. We will pause our plan during Spring Break, and we will return to online instruction on Monday, April 13th, 2020.

I have included our New Educational Opportunities Plan for each grade level in the email accompanying this communication. We will continue to follow our Grab and Go breakfast and lunch plan during the mandatory school closures. We are attempting to provide Grab and Go breakfast and lunch during the week of Spring Break while online

instruction is paused. We will provide an update on our ability to provide Grab and Go breakfast and lunch over Spring Break as soon as possible.

We understand that there are numerous questions that you and your student(s) may have. We are working on a District Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) that we will post in the very near future.

Please visit our website regularly for updates and resources at www.upperdarysd.org and Governor Wolf's webpage for more information about this extended school closure: [Governor Wolf's Office](#).

Please realize that this is a fluid situation, and we will continue to provide you with the latest information as it becomes available to us.

Attachment: [Educational_Expectations_Parent_Document_-_Final.pdf](#) (63.5 KB)