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Christan Schrader
Director

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Dear BHASED Staff and Families,

On Friday, March 20th, Governor Pritzker issued an executive order requiring residents to “stay at home” effective Saturday, March 21 at 5:00 pm, through the end of April 7. As part of the Governor’s order, he announced that school will remain closed, with a new tentative reopening date of April 8.

During this stay at home order, we are focusing on the following three key areas for our students, families, and staff:

1. **The Health and Safety of our Students, Families, and Staff.** We are ensuring all of our students have access to free breakfast and lunch while we are out of school and doing our part in promoting social distancing.
2. **Continuity of Learning.** Our amazing staff have been working to gather, share, and distribute resources and activities for our students while we are out of school. We will continue to provide more resources in the weeks to come as we will also work to explore ways to provide electronic learning.
3. **Communication.** We will be using our website, social media, robocalls, and text messaging to do our best to keep everyone informed as new information is available.

Please refer to the “Free Breakfast and Lunch Program Information” link on the BHASED website www.bhased.com for your area school district meal distribution schedules. Also refer to the e-learning link for a wide variety of educational resources and strategies.

If you have any questions or have needs that you don’t feel are being met, please reach out to me at cschrader@bhased.org.

Sincerely,

Christan Schrader

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