

March 23, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School understands how difficult this school shutdown has been on everyone. This pandemic has caused us to become accustomed to a new reality. Not only have schools closed, but all non-life sustaining businesses have been forced to close their doors as well. Your patience and understanding during this time of change is greatly appreciated.

Governor Wolf mandated the closure of all schools in Pennsylvania until March 30, 2020. The administrative team here at Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School participate in daily meetings with local, state and federal agencies to stay abreast of the most recent updates from these agencies. It is clear that COVID-19 continues to spread throughout Western Pennsylvania. Our top priority is to keep our students and staff as safe as possible from this threatening virus.

Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter Schools are in the process of developing distance learning plans for our students where they can continue their academic progress while working from home. This plan will not take effect until we have been afforded the ability to do so from Governor Wolf and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. We are hopeful that this direction will occur at some point this week.

For families who may be in need of meals, please check with your resident district or local businesses who are participating in helping the community. If those opportunities are not available, please contact Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School and we will work to ensure student are provided with meals during this unprecedented time.

Please remember to stress proper hygiene with you child. Below is a list of the preventative measures you can reinforce with your child to help mitigate possible illness.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Avoid gatherings of 10 or more people
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your mouth with your elbow when you cough or sneeze
- Wash your hands frequently using soap and water
- Shower daily

Sincerely,

Eric Guldin

Chief Executive Officer