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Dear Parent/Guardian/Families,

As you know, SSD, along with the other schools and school districts in the region, has closed its schools, programs, sites and facilities through Friday, April 3rd. Currently, schools are set to re-open on April 6.

These are unprecedented times and we don't yet have all the answers. However, we wanted to share what we do know with the students in partner districts who receive services from SSD and their families. To that end, we have developed the attached Frequently Asked Questions document that provides answers to general questions and have developed a short summary of what's happening in your district.

In the **Riverview Gardens School District** resources will be available online and at food distribution sites. For more information see: www.rgsdmo.org. SSD teachers and staff will be reaching out to you this coming week to discuss their plans for supporting your student.

We will keep you updated as new information becomes available. In the meantime, resources for families and the public can be found on the SSD website (www.ssdmo.org) and information is posted frequently on the District's Facebook page.

The health and safety of our staff and students is our top priority at SSD, especially now during these challenging times. As we work together to support our students and families, and as you focus on taking care of your loved ones, please also remember to take time to care for yourself.

Stay safe.

Sincerely,

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