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Dear Park City School District Parents/Guardians:

The State of Utah remains committed to slowing the spread of COVID-19 and to that end, Governor Herbert has extended statewide school dismissals through **May 1, 2020**.

This news is disappointing for all of us, but I am sure it is not surprising as we look across the nation at the number of states who have experienced long-term closures already. We understand the hardship this is causing a number of our families and we will do our part to ensure learning continues.

We will continue our commitment to providing students with breakfast and lunch during this time away from school. Grab & Go bags are available from 7:30-11 a.m. Monday–Friday. This service will continue throughout the school closure period.

We are so appreciative to you as you have adjusted to the distance learning plan we launched on Friday, March 13. We are working hard to make sure students stay engaged in learning during this extended time away from school. Your student's teacher(s) will be your first point of contact regarding any questions you have or help you may need. I have heard from so many of you that the teachers have already been connecting with students -- I'm sure your children have enjoyed hearing from them as much as our teachers have enjoyed reconnecting! We are so fortunate to have such dedicated and student-centered educators in Park City schools. Thank you for working with us to launch this digital learning endeavor.

There are still many unknowns about the impact of COVID-19 in our area, but our unwavering promise remains -- we will keep you informed as soon as new information becomes available. Please continue to connect with us on our website at pcschools.us where you will find a variety of information to keep everyone connected during this time apart.

Much is being asked of each of us, our families and loved ones, and our communities during these extraordinary times. I want to personally thank you for your continued trust and words of encouragement, as together we find our way forward each day to meet this unprecedented challenge.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jill Gildea
Superintendent of Schools

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