



March 20, 2020

Dear Center City PCS families and staff,

All Center City PCS campuses will continue to be closed until April 24 and will reopen April 27.

We're grateful to our CCPCS community for your dedication and patience as we navigate through this public health emergency together.

Important updates:

Spring break will now be the week of March 30 - April 3.

Distance Learning - During this transition, we are actively working on academic plans for our students to ensure high-quality learning throughout our closure. We continue to have high expectations for our students. We know they are eager to learn and we will match their curiosity and passion with take-home materials. **This work will be distributed by home campuses. More information about how and when this will occur will be shared by your principal over the next few days.** Quarter 3 ends on April 10. Please be assured that your students' report card grades will be based on work completed in school *prior to March 16*, and they will not be impacted by our closure.

Assessments - Due to the extended school closure, the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) plans to seek a one-year waiver from federal requirements around assessments and would cancel statewide summative assessments for students, including PARCC and DC Science.

We know this is a difficult time, and we are working hard to make sure our families receive the support they need. Our teachers and leaders are working to make this as seamless a transition as possible.

We will continue to send updated communication in the coming days. Please visit our COVID-19 information hub, www.centercitypcs.org/coronavirus for additional resources and updates.

For more updates regarding COVID-19 in the District, please visit: <https://coronavirus.dc.gov>

Thank you for your understanding and support as we continue our commitment to keeping our school community safe and healthy.