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Hello Bobcat Families,

I'd like to share some things with you about the next couple of weeks. Please keep in mind that these items will be ever-changing with the situation at hand.

The main goal of this shutdown and our actions for the next three weeks is to limit social interaction, thereby limiting the spread of the Coronavirus in our community. Therefore, we have made the following plans:

- The superintendent's office will be open the week of March 16, Monday through Friday, from 9 am to 1 pm.
- Students will be allowed to access their school building for **ESSENTIAL** items only (ie. devices and prescription medications kept on-site) during regular school hours on Monday, March 16. Please enter through the main entrance of your building. Tuesday, March 17, deep cleaning will begin and students will not be allowed in buildings. Please do not send anyone to the building who is displaying symptoms of illness.
- Information will be shared next week, by our Curriculum Department, regarding remote learning resources for our students.
- There will be no official grading through April 5, 2020.
- The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan is open and will work to expand service to our families. "A Hand Up" food pantry at West Middle School will remain open by appointments via ahandup.rocks. This resource is open to all school families regardless of residency and doesn't require ID. Our dining staff is providing a large donation to FISH that will soon be distributed to Grand Blanc families in need.
- Spring sports have been suspended through at least April 5, per the MHSAA. There will be no practices.

I know that our Bobcat families will rise to the challenge of this difficult situation. I appreciate your continued support.

We will continue to update you as the need arises.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clarence Garner".

Clarence Garner
Superintendent
Grand Blanc Community Schools

Online resources on the Coronavirus COVID-19:

School Health website: <https://sites.google.com/grandblancschools.org/health/home>

MDHHS: <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/>

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