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Dear Zephyr Families and Staff,

At the Special Board of Education meeting the following was discussed and decided:

- Monday, March 16, 2020
 - Please send an extra bag/bookbag with your student.
 - This will be a normal schedule with students.
 - If your child is ill, please keep them at home. The absence will not be considered unexcused.
 - Benton School District staff will be attempting to contact each family regarding Internet access and the need for student meals during this closure.
- Tuesday, March 17, 2020
 - There will be no school for students.
 - Staff will report.
- Wednesday, March 18, 2020
 - There will be no school for students.
 - Staff will report.
 - Schools are mandated to close by 5 p.m.
- Thursday, March 19, 2020 to April 5, 2020
 - The building will be closed to students.
- Monday, March 23, 2020
 - We will be starting virtual learning days.
 - Virtual learning days will be on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.
- Monday, April 6, 2020
 - This is the earliest day that students could possibly return to school.

Our staff will be working diligently this week on the virtual learning process. Please be patient. This is a new experience for all of us.

Todd Bastian
Superintendent
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