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**Mission Statement:**

The mission of Saginaw Preparatory Academy is to prepare students for academic excellence and responsible citizenship.

**Vision Statement:**

Saginaw Preparatory will provide a safe and nurturing environment where both students and staff can come together as a community of life-long learners.

**Our Core Values:**

*All students have worth and are capable of learning at high levels.*

*All students need love, encouragement, and acceptance.*

*Each student is a unique individual with special talents, strengths, and needs.*

*Our staff pursues high standards of academic excellence.*

*Our school appreciates the richness of diversity.*

March 16, 2020

Dear Saginaw Prep Families,

As you are aware, the Governor has issued a statement announcing state-wide closure of all K-12 school buildings for students in the state of Michigan beginning March 16 through April 5, 2020. The health and well-being of our families and community is our top-priority. We understand the concern and uncertainty you may be experiencing surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and we are committed to being responsive to the needs of our families as more information becomes available. Please see below for more detail and Saginaw Prep's next steps during this closure.

- All school activities and events have been canceled.
- Our office will be available via phone and email to limit non-essential interactions.
- Student work packets will be available for pick-up from the school starting Tuesday, March 17th at 9:00am. **Please contact the school at (989) 752-9600 before arriving, so that we can prepare bags for your students specific to their grade level.**
- Student meals will be distributed Monday-Friday at Francis Reh Academy & other locations throughout Saginaw. A detailed information sheet is included with the letter and will be posted on our Facebook page and website. "Grab and Go" meals are available to all area children up to age 18 and individuals with special needs up to age 26.

In addition to following CDC guidance and partnering with local health departments, we have heightened our cleaning and disinfecting procedures to maintain a healthy environment for our buildings and busses. We have instructed anyone who is not feeling well to stay home out of an abundance of caution.

We will work to keep our families and community informed as we monitor this situation closely. If you have any situations that require additional support, please call the office during the week from 9:00am - 3:00pm at (989)752-9600. I would personally like to thank the teachers for their continued dedication to the students of Saginaw Prep Academy. Also, thank you parents, for your ongoing support during these stressful times. There is no doubt that our Saginaw Prep family will get through this together!

Sincerely,

James Kenney

School Leader