



# SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART

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*"Building College and Career Ready Brickies"*

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Dear Hobart Community,

By now, you may have heard that the Governor closed schools until May 1, 2020 as well as cancelled standardized testing. He will revisit the rest of the year as the COVID-19 pandemic evolves.

The School City of Hobart is dedicated to our students and families. We got this! The Brickie Family is a strong factor in working together to care for each other during this time.

There is so much anticipation every day because events change rapidly. We can be the constant for each other. We miss our students. We are doing everything possible to be a human connection in technology with them and continue learning. As a parent/guardian, I know this causes stress on you. Our instructional aides are pledging to stay on top of kids with extra support when it is needed. Please tell us when you need assistance.

We all can do our part with hygiene, social distancing, and no crowds. It is up to us to follow this to control the virus spread and take care of the most at risk in our community. Let's just do it!

We are heading into spring break next week. Let's find joy in what we have. Practice 3 things to be grateful for every day with your family. It certainly will help the brain focus on the positives verses the negatives. The research shows that 21 days of constant repetition will cause the brain to adjust to that pattern. Let the repetition begin with what we are thankful for with 3 gratitudes daily - write them down.

When we return from spring break, we will eLearn. We will see how much we can do to connect with you online for other events. We will reschedule any events we can when we are given the green light. We can look forward to this!

Be safe and take care!

Sincerely,

Peggy Buffington, Ph.D.  
Superintendent of Schools  
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