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Denton County school districts extend closure through April 3: Virtual Learning taking shape

March 17, 2020 – As districts around the state and across the country continue to assess how to proceed in this unprecedented challenge to public health and education, school districts in Denton County have come together to support the nation's need to flatten the curve of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This afternoon, the following schools in Denton County announced they will extend its districtwide closure through Friday, April 3.

- Aubrey ISD
- Denton ISD
- Krum ISD
- Lake Dallas ISD
- Lewisville ISD
- Pilot Point ISD
- Ponder ISD
- Sanger ISD

Schools and offices in these districts are scheduled to reopen on Monday, April 6. Administrative teams in each district will continue to evaluate the recommendations of the Denton County Public Health (DCPH) department as well as the Center for Disease Control (CDC) to determine whether a longer closure beyond April 3 will be necessary.

Social distancing is an important component in stopping the rapid spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). Being in close proximity and being together in groups will increase the likelihood of spread. However, given the fact that students will be home for several weeks, it is important that they stay active, have a routine and socialize in ways that don't increase the threat of the disease spreading. Students, parents, and staff are urged to remain vigilant in their efforts to stay healthy.

Each individual school district will be providing virtual learning opportunities during this school closure.