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Dear DRW Families,

As you have no doubt already heard, this afternoon Illinois Governor JB Pritzker has ordered all public and private schools in Illinois, including Noble, to close from Tuesday, March 17th through March 30th. For the duration of the closure staff at Noble will continue to work remotely on behalf of our students to the extent possible. Should that change in any way we will communicate that via email, social media, and on our website at https://nobleschools.org/coronavirus/. To get important information emailed directly to you from Noble, sign up at our website nobleschools.org/coronavirus.

DRW College Prep will be open on Monday. March 16th from 8 am through 11am so students have the **OPTION** to come in to secure any materials or personal belongings that they might need for the duration of this closure. We distributed work to all scholars today at school. This work allows scholars to still engage in academic learning and preparation for the P/SAT while we are out and will be due to their teachers upon return. All teachers & staff will answer emails throughout the duration of this closure; students should feel free to reach out.

To be clear this will *not* be a full academic day and attendance is NOT REQUIRED at DRW. If you do not need to pick up work that was distributed on Friday or have personal belongings to get, feel free to stay home. There *will* be an opportunity for students to eat at school, take home meals, and gather any essential materials (such as medicine or academic materials) before our building closes.

We're all navigating this challenging and uncertain time together, and appreciate your grace as we wade through these waters with the health and safety of our school community front of mind and the academic progress of our students close behind. To get important information emailed directly to you, sign up at nobleschools.org/coronavirus.

Thank you for your continued patience and support.

Ms. Reid

Principal, DRW College Prep

