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March 13, 2020

Dear ICSD Community,

Thank you for continuing to care for our children during this challenging time. As a district and community, we remain committed to a culture of love. COVID-19 has had a tremendous impact on all of our lives, and we know how difficult it has been.

**Over the past few weeks, we have been in constant communication with our local health officials, along with community organizations and state agencies. The Ithaca City School District (ICSD) and all other school districts in the county will close effective immediately through April 12, 2020.**

**Meals are available for any student** Monday-Friday from 8:00-9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.- 12:15 p.m. in the parking lots and bus loops at six locations: Beverly J. Martin Elementary School, Caroline Elementary School, DeWitt Middle School, Enfield Elementary School, Lehman Alternative Community School, and South Hill Elementary School. If you do not have access to transportation or cannot leave your home, call 2-1-1 to arrange food delivery. Details will be available at each site in print and on our website: [www.ithacacityschools.org](http://www.ithacacityschools.org).

If you are concerned about your health or the health of someone in your care, please call the Tompkins County Health Department at 607-274-6604. The Tompkins County Health Department is providing daily updates on its website: <https://tompkinscountyny.gov/health>. You can also call 2-1-1 if you have non-medical questions about COVID-19.

We will continue to communicate additional details in the coming days. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in this difficult time for our community.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent



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Board of Education President



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