

Dear District 161 Staff and Families-

We have received notice Governor Pritzker has authorized a shelter in place order for the State of Illinois until the end of the day, Tuesday, April 7. We anticipate we will receive further guidance from the State of Illinois regarding an actual return date, with the earliest possible date for students to return being Wednesday, April 8.

Please know how much our students are missed. Our schools are communities and our students are the center of everything we do. We look forward to better days ahead and will continue planning for our student's return.

Please also know we could not be prouder of our administrators, teachers, and staff members who have provided communication and learning opportunities to our students and their families over the last week. We are so impressed with the work that has been done to keep student learning moving forward.

Thank you for your continued patience during this emergency. While we may feel alone in each of our homes, we are together in the spirit of continued student learning.

Sincerely,
Supt. Barb Rains, Ed.D.