

## **LEARNING WILL CONTINUE AT ST. LOUIS SCHOOLS; BUILDINGS TO CLOSE THROUGH END OF SCHOOL YEAR**

St. Louis (**April 9, 2020**) — St. Louis County Schools, St. Louis City Public Schools and St. Louis Charter Schools announce today that their buildings will remain closed through the end of this school year, although learning and support services will continue through each district's last day of school. This decision was extremely difficult, but it is imperative that we take bold measures to further mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and help save lives in our community.

This decision follows recommendations from local health departments and is in collaboration with government officials. We will continue to follow their guidance as we make decisions on end of year events in the best interest of the health and safety of our students, staff, and communities. All school districts listed below are included in this extended school closure. Individual school districts will be in contact with their communities to provide additional information.

While our school buildings are closed, our commitment to continue providing support for our students, staff, families, and community remains unwavering.

*Affton School District*  
*Bayless School District*  
*Brentwood School District*  
*School District of Clayton*  
*Ferguson-Florissant School District*  
*Hancock Place School District*  
*Hazelwood School District*  
*Jennings School District*  
*Kirkwood School District*  
*Ladue School District*  
*Lindbergh Schools*  
*Maplewood-Richmond Heights School District*

*Mehlville School District*  
*Normandy School District*  
*Parkway School District*  
*Pattonville School District*  
*Ritenour School District*  
*Riverview Gardens School District*  
*Rockwood School District*  
*Special School District (SSD)*  
*St. Louis Public Schools*  
*University City School District*  
*Valley Park School District*  
*Voluntary Interdistrict Choice Corporation*  
*Webster Groves School District*

*St. Louis Charter Schools*  
*Confluence Academies*  
*KIPP St. Louis*  
*Eagle Preparatory Schools*  
*Gateway Science Academy*  
*Lift for Life Academy*  
*St. Louis Language Immersion School*  
*Lafayette Preparatory Academy*  
*Premier Charter School*  
*North Side Community School*  
*Hawthorn Leadership School for Girls*  
*City Garden Montessori*  
*The Biome*  
*La Salle Middle School*  
*Carondelet Leadership Academy*  
*The Soulard School*  
*Kairos Academies*  
*The Arch Community School*