



April 19, 2020

## **Suspension of In-person Instruction for the Remainder of the 2019-2020 School Year**

Greetings SPEED Parents/Guardians and Staff,

I hope this message finds you and your families safe and well. On Friday, Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker announced that remote learning in Illinois will be extended through the end of the 2019-20 school year. Although in-person learning has been suspended for the remainder of the year, at SPEED School District 802, I assure you our entire staff remains committed to learning and engaging with all students through remote learning, as well as continuing with our food distribution program. As a reminder, breakfast and lunch delivery/pickup remains available on Mondays (2-Day Supply) and Wednesdays (3-Day Supply) from 9 am to 11 a.m. All meals will be delivered via our normal bus routes and we have pick-up available at our Early Learning Center entrance.

Like you, we are saddened by the reality that our school community will not be able to reconvene in person this school year due to this public health crisis. So many of you have worked so hard to learn and adapt to the remote learning process. These past few weeks have proven our school community is more resilient, more capable and more compassionate than ever before. I'm confident our collective strength will shine through during the remainder of the school year, and we will continue to LEVEL UP! .

I hope that everyone was able to get some well-deserved rest and relaxation during our spring break. As you prepare your students to resume to remote learning on Monday, April 20, 2020, our SPEED staff are eager to welcome our students back and engage with them. As always, and especially during these trying times, the staff at SPEED are here for our students as we are aware that this is an experience many of our students do not understand. Please know that we are all in this together and do not hesitate to contact me, via email at [thalliman@speed802.org](mailto:thalliman@speed802.org) or at 708-481-0543 for any assistance that I or the staff at SPEED may provide. You may also reach out to your student's principal and/or teachers via email or their Google phone numbers.

Stay well,

*Tina Halliman*

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