



*The Power of Knowledge for Career and College*

March 30, 2020

Dear POLYTECH School District Community,

I would like to take a moment to say thank you to everyone who has stepped up over the past couple weeks to support the students, staff members, and families of POLYTECH School District. It has been extremely encouraging to see our community come together during this public health crisis.

Even while our buildings are closed, work behind the scenes continues. Our custodians have deep cleaned and sanitized our building and continue to ensure our building is safe and clean on a daily basis. Our child nutrition workers are preparing and delivering meals to students in the community.

To our custodians and child nutrition workers, we sincerely appreciate all your efforts to keep our building safe and our students fed. Your efforts help to ensure our students and staff members are safe and healthy.

Our teachers have also been preparing remote learning opportunities and resources for their students. Although the high school remote learning activities will not be graded, we encourage our high school students to take part in remote learning daily, beginning on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. In other words, while our buildings may not be open, learning will continue. We are privileged to have such dedicated teachers leading the way.

To our teachers, counselors, nurses, and other instructional staff members, we sincerely appreciate your dedication. Thank you for checking in with students, providing important educational resources, and making sure everyone is doing okay. Our students and families will continue to turn to you for guidance and a sense of normalcy as we move forward.

The high school will be issuing a survey to students and their families on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of the survey is to help us ensure every high school student has access to remote learning opportunities. Dr. Fuller will also be sharing specific information about remote learning during the school closure.

Dr. Jones and her staff members will continue to reach out to adult learners to maximize remote learning within adult education programs.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for your patience and understanding as we have worked to navigate an unprecedented situation. We know that the school closures have been incredibly challenging for you and your loved ones. Please know that we are thinking about you and are here to help.

We have a long road ahead of us, but from what we have seen from our community in recent days, I know we will come out of this situation stronger than ever. Once again, thank you so much.

Sincerely,  
*Dr. Amelia E. Hodges*  
Superintendent