March 24, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We hope you and your family are well and safe and beginning to adjust to the ever-changing developments we are all experiencing each day. On March 23, 2020, the Governor extended his order to close all schools through at least April 9 and further issued a stay-at-home order for the seven counties, including Delaware County, as our county is one of the hardest impacted by the coronavirus. In this light, it is with a heavy heart that I inform you that the Delaware County Intermediate Unit (DCIU) will be closed during this time. DCIU will monitor this situation closely and hope this order will be lifted, and we will be back to school after the spring recess.

As we are in week two of the mandatory school closure, DCIU has been working diligently to develop enrichment, review activities, or flexible learning opportunities for our programs. We are committed to providing support to our families and children during this unprecedented time. Over the next week or so, DCIU has asked our program administrators to reach out to families to provide an update of the services that will be provided during this extended closure. DCIU appreciates your ongoing understanding and support.

It is important to remember, this is a fluid situation, and we will continue to provide you with the latest information as it becomes available to us. Please know all of us at DCIU care deeply for the families, children, and students we serve. We are hopeful the mandated closures will be lifted in April and look forward to the time when programs will reopen.

Sincerely,

Dr. Maria Edelberg
Executive Director