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DATE: March 16, 2020

Maxwell AFB Community School buildings to be closed to students effective Monday, March 23, 2020; Online learning starts March 26, 2020.

The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) Southeast District leadership and Maxwell AFB are following Alabama Governor Kay Ivey's recommendation to close in-person classes for students effective Monday, March 23, 2020 until further notice.

We appreciate the patience and understanding of our students' parents as they support our efforts to maintain continuity of education. We have plans in place at the district and school-level, and DoDEA headquarters is committed to providing schools with all the resources necessary. The district will review conditions and publish an update each Friday by 5 p.m. on our local school web pages.

Here is a list of the changes:

- **Monday, March 23, 2020, DoDEA school building at Maxwell AFB, will be closed to students as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.** This action is being taken as a prudent measure to prevent the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, students should not report back to school until further notice. Staff will report at the usual time to begin online preparation.
- **All school extracurricular activities are canceled/postponed until further notice.** This includes, but is not limited to, all scholastic and athletic competitions, sports practices, music/drama/arts performance, school trips and any other extra-curricular activities. Additionally, this includes outside groups that meet at our schools.
- **Monday, March 23, 2020 through Wednesday, March 25, 2020 will be a teacher and staff workday.** This will allow administrators and staff to collaborate and prepare to ensure continuity of instruction for online teaching.
- **Thursday, March 26, 2020 students can expect to begin receiving assignments.** Students will be expected to complete online learning assignments and/or work packets as assigned by their classroom teachers. School principals and teachers will be sending out additional information related to this expectation by Tuesday, March 24, 2020.
- **Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 20 spring break takes place.** No student or staff attendance.

