



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

St. Louis Charter Schools
Confluence Academies
KIPP St. Louis
Eagle
Gateway Science Academy
Lift for Life Academy HS
Lift for Life Academy MS & ES
St. Louis Language Immersion School
Lafayette Preparatory Academy
Premier Charter School

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)
Saint Louis Public Schools
University City School District
Valley Park School District
Voluntary Interdistrict Choice Corporation
Webster Groves School District

NorthSide Community School
Hawthorn Leadership for Girls
City Garden Montessori
The Biome
LaSalle Middle
Carondelet Leadership Academy
The Soulard School
Kairos
The Arch