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March 12, 2020

Dear ECHS Parents:

The President of Delaware State University just announced that as of today, the university has decided to cancel face-to-face classes through April 5, 2020 as a precaution for the Coronavirus (COVID-19). It is important to note that at this time, there have been no reported cases in the DSU or ECHS communities.

As a result of the decision, DSU as well as ECHS will not physically have class for the next 15 school days, but instead hold virtual classes. DSU will use Blackboard and ECHS will use Schoology and/or Plato for the online platforms. All classes will begin on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

It is important that students stay on top of their learning during this crucial time as the school year winds down. The 3rd marking period will end as scheduled on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. That leaves ¼ of the school year left to finish strong.

There will be no school-sponsored activities until April 6, 2020. Other schools will be made aware of the situation, and athletic contests will be re-scheduled. Calendar updates will be sent to families via email, Schoology, and the school website.

We know that the decision is not ideal, but the safety of everyone is our priority. It is best for our school, our state, and the nation as aggressive monitoring of the Coronavirus continues. Should you have any questions regarding individual classes, contact student's teachers. Should you have any questions about the schedule or school operations, please feel free to contact me at (302) 857-3510 or evelyn.edney@echs.k12.de.us. Please be patient with us, as this is new and unprecedented. Please be safe.

Sincerely,



Evelyn Edney, E.D.
School Leader, Early College High School

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