



# *Multnomah Early Childhood Program*

**David Douglas School District**

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Governor Kate Brown has ordered all schools in Oregon to close beginning Monday, March 16 and remaining closed until April 1, 2020. The April 1, 2020 date is referring to school age K-12. MECP's calendar is slightly different and the spring break for our program is March 23, 2020 through April 6, 2020. The current mandate from Governor Brown will impact Early Childhood Special Education services for the week of March 16<sup>th</sup> through March 20<sup>th</sup>. At this time we expect services to resume after the MECP spring break on April 6, 2020.

- What this means for your child if they attend an MECP classroom. The MECP classrooms will be closed the week of March 16, 2020. Classes will resume April 6, 2020 after spring break.
- Visits in homes, community preschools or Head Starts will be cancelled March 16<sup>th</sup> through March 20<sup>th</sup>. MECP Spring break is March 23<sup>rd</sup> through April 6<sup>th</sup>. MECP services will resume April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

It is our sincere hope that by taking this action the spread of the COVID-19 virus will be minimized. We are in constant communication with the Oregon Department of Education. The health and safety of children and families are our highest priority.

I will keep families and caregivers informed as new information is released

Sincerely,

Lisa Grotting

Director of EI/ECSE

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