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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We hope this message finds you and your family well. As you know, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's Executive Order closed all public and private K-12 schools for the rest of the school year. St. Clair TEC has been working on a distance learning plan for our students in collaboration with all of our local school districts. **Our plan is to begin virtual classes on Monday, April 20th.** Each student's instructor will be sending their students an email in the next few days providing them with the details.

Your son or daughter should have already received a request to complete a survey to help us better understand the needs of our students. You can find the student survey here: <https://tinyurl.com/TEC-2020>
Please encourage your student to complete the survey as soon as possible if they haven't already done so.

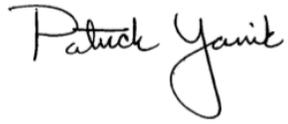
Some things we know:

- Our physical school buildings will remain closed to students through the end of the school year in June.
- All work-based learning is suspended for the remainder of the school year.
- Our local high schools have each established district-specific guidance for seniors. Please note that St. Clair TEC instructors will continue to work with all seniors who are directed and/or who wish to complete their program and/or industry credential.
- All CTMC students, even if they are a senior or year 13 student will need to finish their SC4 classes and follow SC4's calendar and learning requirements.
- Distance learning will be provided for all TEC students. Although distance learning will be different compared to the hands-on learning experienced at TEC, we are confident in our ability to continue providing important educational opportunities to all students. As you can imagine, distance learning is a huge change for all schools. This type of learning may involve some combination of online learning and printed materials. A major concern is that all students have equal access to these opportunities. We will provide more details to you as we acquire more information about student needs and distance learning delivery options.

St. Clair TEC staff is doing everything we can to make these difficult times as productive as possible for our students for the remainder of this school year. In addition to obtaining necessary employability and technical skills, we value your child's physical and emotional well-being. You will find that St. Clair TEC staff will be continuing their support through various means of communication with you and your child. Phone calls and text messages may come from unfamiliar numbers and we appreciate your patience as we work to develop new means of communication.

We greatly appreciate your support and understanding. We will continue to communicate with you as plans become more solidified and additional answers become available. We will provide an update and a preliminary plan for continuing to support our students' learning as soon as we've had an opportunity to work through the many details. Please call Student Services at 810-455-4224 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick Yanik". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "Y" and a long, sweeping underline.

Patrick Yanik
Director of Career and Technical Education
St. Clair County RESA