ATTENTION – EXTENDED SCHOOL CLOSURE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Providing for the health, welfare, and safety of the young people and staff in our schools is of the utmost importance to us, as is keeping you informed of the actions we are taking to maintain healthy school and work environments.

Due to the quarantine activated for Montgomery County, which has limited our ability to adequately staff our schools, and in an effort to minimize social spread of the Coronavirus COVID-19, we are closing all Independence Mission Schools for an extended period. Schools will be closed Monday, March 16, 2020 through Friday, March 27, 2020.

We will follow the recommendations of local, state and national authorities to determine if we are able to re-open on Monday, March 30th, 2020.

While we realize that closing schools is a major disruption, we are working on a plan to offer distance learning opportunities and to provide meals during this closure. All schools are working on developing distance learning plans to ensure that students have access to instructional resources while school is not in session. Your child’s school will be in communication with you directly to share those plans for meals and instruction.

Please understand at this time we have no reason to believe anyone in our school community has contracted COVID-19 Coronavirus.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work through this matter.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bruce Robinson, CEO

[Principal Name/Signature]