



Jane Goodall
**Environmental
Sciences Academy**

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Parents and Guardians of Students Receiving Special Education Services,

Over the last two weeks you have received several communications from Jane Goodall Environmental Sciences Academy regarding distance learning. Through March 27, staff will continue to be in the process of planning for the possibility of providing services through a distant learning model. Staff at Jane Goodall Environmental Sciences Academy wanted to reach out and let you know that special education staff are creating ways in which to continue meaningful services for your child if we are asked to begin distant learning.

Your child's case manager will be in contact with you and will discuss what services could look like for your child in a distance learning model. Your child will continue to receive special education services, accommodations and modifications. These services will look different through a distance learning model and may be offered through alternative methods. Your child's case manager and related service providers will be designing instruction to align with student goals and will engage learners in new ways. The services planned will be unique to your child's individual needs.

Jane Goodall Environmental Sciences Academy will continue to communicate with you regarding any updated information. As questions arise regarding your child's services, your first contact will be your child's case manager. If Governor Walz does initiate distance learning following this planning period, case managers will be prepared to support students through an individual distance learning plan.

As we work together through these unprecedented times, please know that we are here to answer questions and to help guide you in getting the resources you need. Please do not hesitate to contact your Special Education Case Managers, Related Services Providers or myself if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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