

# **Frequently Asked Questions:**

School Closures Thursday, April 26th and Friday, April 27th

We hope this letter helps answer some questions regarding school closures on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday April 27<sup>th</sup>.

# Why are schools closing?

Schools are closing due to the significant number of teachers and support staff that have indicated that they intend to be absent this Thursday and Friday. In collaboration with our teachers, we determined Heritage will be closed as we cannot guarantee that we will have the adequate supervision to ensure student safety and provide meaningful learning opportunities.

### How will I find out about information related to school closure?

You can expect various forms of communication to provide any update regarding Heritage. Communication will be provided via Email, School Messenger, School Website, and Heritage Facebook page. To help with this process, please make sure Heritage has your current phone numbers and email addresses.

## Will the school year be extended?

Based on the information we have at this time, for each day that the school is closed, it will be made up at the end of the current school calendar. According to the state law and current policies, any day that a school is closed would have to be made up to meet the statue requirement of 180 instructional days.

## Do I have to call to report the absence during the school closure?

No, you are not required to call and report your child's absence when school is closed.

## Are before and after school activities available during school closure?

No, all before and after school programing, student services, student/club activities, and after school extra-curricular activities will be cancelled during the school closures unless specifically noted by your child's school.

### Will preschool and childcare services be available when schools are closed?

No, all childcare services will be closed including Preschool Success.

### When will Heritage reopen?

We are confident that Heritage will reopen Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. All transportation services will resume at this time.