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Directives from the Office of Catholic Schools with Approval by Bishop Deshotel Effective March 16 - April 13, 2020

All extracurricular activities associated with/sponsored by our schools including sports, practices, club meetings, dance teams, cheerleaders, are to be postponed or cancelled until further notice.

All schools will re-open on April 14, 2020. Families who have planned vacations during previously scheduled Easter break are to be informed that their child/children will not be penalized.

School sponsored fundraisers are to be postponed or cancelled.

Proms are to be postponed or cancelled if the date falls within this time frame.

- Effective Monday, March 16, 2020, **ALL** athletic competitions and practices will come to a complete stop.
- **NO** coach or employee in our schools should plan or participate in any on- or off-campus workouts. This includes non-faculty (CECP) coaches assigned to any of our schools. Any coach or employee found in violation of this directive could face disciplinary action.
- This situation will be reviewed each Friday after updates are issued from the Office of the Governor, Department of Health, the CDC, Diocesan Risk Manager, during the duration of this mandatory school shut down.
- Principals will be notified when new information becomes available.
- It is the responsibility of the principal to make sure that these directives are followed completely and in its entirety.

The safety of our students and employees must be the most important driver in our decision making process.