

Dear EBRPS Employees,

The COVID-19 pandemic has tested our nation, our city and our school system in every imaginable way. In the face of mass disruption and chaos, our school system continues to prevail. Thanks to the tireless efforts of all of our employees, we have adapted many traditional models to meet the needs of families during this uncertain time.

The Child Nutrition staff, led by Dr. Nadine Mann, has especially risen to the occasion. In a matter of days our dine-in cafeterias were shifted to to-go restaurants, and because of their hard work thousands of children were provided access to free meals. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all of you who are helping in this effort.

Our Information Technology staff continues to monitor our internet systems and helping to facilitate our move to on-line educational opportunities.

Our teachers and administrators are quickly working to make sure that all of our students have the opportunity to continue learning through this unprecedented event. The hard work continues as packets of educational material and on-line resources are being given to all of our students.

Our partners at Aramark and their local contractors are working to keep our buildings and facilities as clean as possible during the school closure.

Our local community partners continue to step up with supplies and manpower to help us meet the needs of our students and our community. Please thank them when you have the opportunity.

The East Baton Rouge Parish School Board would like to show our deep gratitude by saluting each and every one of you for the role you play and for acting as a calming force in the community during this crisis. As a part of this great organization you are all educators, role models and leaders and you have remained steadfast in the commitment to support, educate, and protect the health and well-being of fellow colleagues and families. As public servants, we will continue to showcase our compassion for neighbors and families.

There are still many unknowns but together we will overcome this adversity and emerge stronger and more prepared for whatever the future may hold.

One Team. One Mission!

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Mr. Dadrius Lanus – District 2  
Mr. Tramel Howard – District 3  
Ms. Dawn Chanet Collins – District 4  
Ms. Evelyn Ware-Jackson – District 5

Ms. Jill Dyason – District 6  
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