PCSC Students & Families:

As you know, Governor Inslee canceled school for all school districts in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties effective Tuesday, March 17th through April 24th. This closure includes the Pierce County Skills Center. The last day of school for PCSC students is be Monday, March 16. If a student's home high school/district is closed on Monday, we do not expect students to be in attendance. Parents do not need to call the attendance office, students will be excused.

We understand that there are a lot of questions and navigating two schools can make the situation even more complicated. We have outlined some initial information below and will continue to provide updates through school messenger, the PCSC website and Facebook page.

Website – www.pcskillscenter.org
Facebook - @pcsillscenter

- **Student Technology** - On Thursday (3/12) PCSC admin visited every classroom to ensure students had access to technology at home. Although many of our sending districts have one-to-one devices, we have some who do not. We checked out an iPad or Chromebook, based on the student's preference, to any student who said they did not have access to technology at home.

- **2nd trimester ends 3/20** - On Thursday (3/12) all PCSC teachers reviewed their current gradebook with students, provided any make-up/missing assignments, etc., so that students have the opportunity to get everything turned in prior to the end of the trimester. Students can still turn in 2nd trimester work via email.

- **Virtual Learning** - Clearly the nature of PCSC classes makes online or virtual learning a challenge; however our teachers will be making arrangements for online or independent assignments that will allow students to continue to make progress towards their industry certification and dual credit.

- **Student Email** - It is important that students are checking their email once per day for updates and information/direction from their instructors.

- **Test Email** - We will be sending a test email to students on Monday. If you do not receive an email by Monday at 3PM, call the PCSC main office or email info@pcsillscenter with an updated email address.

- **Medical Careers & Cosmetology/Clover Park Technical College Programs** - We are currently working with CPTC and will reach out directly to students in these programs as soon as we have specific and accurate information to share. We hope to have information to you by the middle of next week.

- **Dual Credit/Industry Certification** - It is imperative that students are completing and turning in assignments during this 6-week period. Upon return, we will have an intense focus on industry certifications and ensuring students are eligible to earn their dual credit. A student’s success will be directly connected to their successful completion of assignments.

- **Trimester 3 Assignments & Grades** – Trimester 3 starts March 23. Teachers will be grading assignments and they will be entered as Trimester 3 grades.

- **Assignment/Tech Issues** – Please contact the PCSC main office if you have any technology or access issues. Our main office will be open and we are here to assist you.

  Contact Numbers:
  PCSC Main Office – 253.800.4800
  Info@pcsillscenter.com - Specific staff emails can be found on our website

We understand this is a challenging time and we are here to help. Please reach out if you have questions, concerns, or access issues.

Sincerely,

Michelle Ledbetter
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