

Read here about the new [Coronavirus Remote Learning Fund](#) and how you can help.

First and foremost, we hope this letter finds you and your loved ones healthy and safe. Who could have imagined the chain of events that have rapidly unfolded this past month, not to mention the impact on both our professional and personal lives?

As a supporter of the MDUSD Education Foundation, you know about the enrichment opportunities this foundation has provided for students across our district over the past two years in the arts, science, and technology. **Today, we are asking for your assistance** in giving all students the opportunity simply to learn.

As you know, the outbreak of Covid-19 associated with the coronavirus has shuttered our campuses district-wide. At present, campuses are not expected to re-open until the fall.

Our teachers, principals, and district administrators have done extraordinary work over the past three weeks to prepare for and deliver remote learning. More than 4,500 Chromebooks have been checked out to students, lessons delivered via Zoom and other platforms, and educational links for at-home learning shared.

Despite all this, there remains a technology gap that must be filled in order to ensure equitable learning occurs across our student population. An estimated 20% of MDUSD students do not have access to either a computer or the Internet at home. Such access is critical to continued learning, but existing district supplies must be increased to fill this need.

But you can help! The foundation has just established the new [Coronavirus Remote Learning Fund](#). Every dollar donated to this fund will be used to acquire and distribute technologies to support distance learning for our students, right now and in the future. For example:

- Your \$1,000 donation can fund the purchase of four Chromebooks, each shareable by all the students in a single family.
- Your \$250 donation can fund one Chromebook.
- Your \$100 donation can fund two hotspot devices.

No amount is too small; every dollar helps!

Join in today by [clicking here](#) to give to the [Coronavirus Remote Learning Fund](#) to ensure that quality education continues for all MDUSD students.

These are challenging times for us all. On behalf of the kids, thank you for your continued support.
Sincerely,

The MDUSD Education Foundation Executive Board

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