

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

To the Parents/Guardians of elementary/junior high school students

Hekinan Board of Education  
Nishibata elementary school Principal Akinori Tachibana

Regarding an another extension of temporary closure of the schools

We hope that you are stay healthy during this spring season. We would like to show our deepest gratitude for your constant support in Hekinan education.

We had recently notified you of the time periods for the temporary closure of both elementary and junior high schools to deal with the COVID-19 situation. However, as we have determined that the situation has not settled down, to insure the children' s safety, we have decided to re-extend the dates for the temporary closure of the schools. Until this situation settles down, please continue to refrain from any unnecessary outing to crowded places, and pay attention to the health status of your child, as well as taking proper measures to prevent the spread of virus.

The schedule is subject to more changes depending on the upcoming social situations. Please check the school homepage and school emails for further changes.

#### Notes

#### 1 Another extension period for temporary closure of the schools

Extending until May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 (Sunday)

#### 2 Others

- Schools are planning to restart on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 (Monday). You will be notified of the procedure for going to the school, and the starting date for school lunch.
- The junior high school club activities during the temporary school closure will be cancelled.
- If your child, or a family member contracts the COVID-19, or is involved in an accident or serious incidents during the closure period, please contact the school.
- To prevent the spread of COVID-19, we would like to ask you to please refrain from outing during the Golden Week, as well as inviting friends for a party at home.