



Monroe Local Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Together, we are facing an unprecedented health crisis in our community. In our response to COVID-19, we must depend on the knowledge of the [Butler County Board of Health](#), [Ohio Department of Health](#), and the [Centers for Disease Control](#) as well as our elected officials. On March 12, Governor Mike DeWine announced that the state is closing all of K-12 schools at this time.

Starting Monday, March 16, Superintendent Kathy Demers, and the Monroe Local School Board will close all Monroe Local Schools for a minimum of 3 weeks as the Governor advises and anticipates reopening on April 6th. This necessary action is an effective public health strategy to disrupt widespread infection.

Beginning on the afternoon of Friday, March 13, all district activities including school day instruction, preschool, athletics/sports, enrichment, etc. are canceled until further notice. We are working on the possibility of an emergency food service plan to serve families.

If your student has any medicine in the building clinic, a parent or guardian needs to stop by the office to pick up medication on Friday March 13th by the end of the day.

The Governor has described this 3 week break as an "extended spring break", however our district has been taking proactive measures to prepare for this extended closure. As this situation has changed rapidly we are seeking clarity from the Governor's Office and the Ohio Department of Education on how the coming weeks may look for continued educational opportunities. An update will be provided by Monday, March 23rd. That information will be posted on our website, social media, and sent out on our automated phone calling system.

We will be instructing our students to take home all academic and personal materials on Friday, March 13th, to allow us to disinfect the building.

For more information, the Ohio Department of Health has opened a call center to answer questions regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19). The call center will be open 7 days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and can be reached at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

If you have a specific question about medical concerns we encourage you to contact your medical provider. Your medical provider would be in touch with the County General Health District.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate and plan for this rapidly changing situation.

Sincerely,



Kathy Demers

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