

MOSHANNON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. John W. Zesiger, Superintendent

March 13, 2020

Moshannon Valley Families and Staff,

As you may already know, Governor Tom Wolf has ordered all school districts in Pennsylvania to close effective immediately for the next two weeks. We anticipate being able to reopen the District on Monday, March 30, 2020. In the coming days, we will share a number of resources and activities that our students can do to keep them academically engaged during this period of closure. These resources will serve as opportunities for enrichment and independent learning. Students will be encouraged, but not required to complete the studies.

We know there are many questions about how this period of closure affects our school calendar. We are working on those items. As soon as we have a more concrete view of when we will be returning, we will provide more information. What we are able to share today is the following:

- All District services to all children/students will cease as of 5:00 pm Friday, March 13, 2020;
- All scheduled IEP/GIEP meetings will be rescheduled once the District opens;
- We are looking at how the Spring vacation days will be used as make-up days and will provide additional information in a future correspondence;
- All meetings, activities, athletics, and related school events are postponed and subject to reschedule or cancellation;
- No community use of the school facilities will be permitted during this time;
- No transportation will be provided;
- No before or after school services will be available; and
- We are exploring the option to be able to provide school lunches during the period we are closed if approved by the USDA and Department of Education more information will follow.

We realize that families will have many more questions. Therefore, we will continue to keep our community updated via regular messenger emails that will be sent every 2-3 days. Those notices will also be posted on the District website. Please note that while much information is shared through the notification system, as well as our official Twitter accounts, we do so with the expressed purpose of ensuring that we communicate widely to notify everyone of District information. We ask that if you have questions, please email the building principals or the superintendent directly. This way, we can be sure that your questions have been received, and we can provide answers.

We wish all of our students, staff, and families the best over the next few weeks. We are fortunate to live in such a supportive community during this uncertain time.

Respectfully,

John W. Zesiger, E

Superintendent of Schools