

Dear WCSD Families:

This afternoon, Governor DeWine ordered schools to be closed through May 1. He also said that he would evaluate circumstances at that time to determine if schools should remain closed beyond that date, noting that even though school buildings are closed, teaching and learning is still going on.

As a result, our district is transitioning from its current short-term plan to one that extends through May 1. We will continue to maintain our meal delivery support to specific portions of our community as identified by USDA guidelines. Our instructional staff will continue to develop lesson activities, including more detailed information and resources related to digital instruction. Please keep monitoring your email and district website as we soon will be communicating additional information regarding the continued long-term instruction of children.

This is new territory for everyone. I'm sure you have many questions about how everything is going to work over the coming weeks, and I wish we could provide you with all of the answers right now. Please know, however, that we have a team of people who have been working, and will continue to work on all of these details. Tonight, however, we simply wanted to make sure our families were aware of the Governor's recent decision, encourage you to keep yourself and your family safe, and restate our commitment to educating your children during these unprecedented times. Thank you in advance for your continued patience and understanding.

Sincerely,
Dr. John R. Kellogg
Superintendent