

Informacion importante de la escuela -- por favor que alguien traduzca.

Information important about school -- please have someone translate.

Akhbaar muhiim ah oo ka socdaa dugsigu. Fadlan qof haa ku turjumo.

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Dear WCSD Families:

As COVID-19 (coronavirus) continues to dominate the news cycle, and with precautionary measures being taken that are impacting events around the world, including some right here in central Ohio, we know that our families are thinking about the impact to our schools and their children.

Please know that we continue to monitor coronavirus developments daily. We are in touch with and regularly review information from the Franklin County and Delaware County health departments, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Education, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. We will be following their guidance on this matter.

As you may have heard in the Governor's press conference this afternoon, Ohio is now experiencing community spread of the COVID-19 (coronavirus). The health and safety of our students, staff and community members is a high priority for our school board and district leaders. Therefore, consistent with the recommendation from the Governor and health department officials, our district will be canceling and rescheduling events and activities effective Thursday, March 12, 2020 through Sunday, April 5, 2020.

These include:

1. All school organized activities
 - a. Rehearsals and practices that are not open to the public may continue unless otherwise notified. Scheduled athletic events may continue unless otherwise notified.
2. School field trips are canceled or may be rescheduled for after April 5.
3. YWCA Kids Place stays on schedule

*****Please note at this time all Westerville City Schools remain open*****

These actions will allow us to focus our resources to continue with the normal daily operations of school. We encourage you to become familiar with the possible signs of the flu or other illness, and to seek immediate medical attention if anyone begins exhibiting any of those symptoms.

More information about the coronavirus in Ohio can be found online at <http://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov>.

Finally, please contact your child's school as soon as you become aware of any physician-confirmed contagious infection of your child(ren) so the school can take appropriate preventative measures. We will keep our families informed and share any additional updates as necessary.

Sincerely,

Dr. John R. Kellogg
Superintendent