

METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STEUBEN COUNTY

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Dear Families and Staff Members,

After careful consideration, I believe it is best if MSD of Steuben County transitions to eLearning next week in light of the growing concerns over COVID-19 (Coronavirus). We will have a typical day of school on Monday, March 16th so our staff and students can prepare for the rest of the week. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (March 17th-19th) will be eLearning days. These days will keep our students engaged in the learning process through the end of the third quarter. Friday, March 20th, will be a waiver day in which school will be closed without any type of instruction.

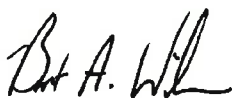
Beginning on Monday, March 23rd, spring break will begin as planned for our students. I hope families will have the opportunity to spend some quality time together during this scheduled break. You will be notified if spring break is extended beyond the week of March 23rd. I would encourage all families to prepare for an extended period of eLearning days after spring break.

As of Monday, March 16th, all athletic events and extra-curricular activities, including practices and rehearsals, are canceled until further notice. All school facilities, both indoor and outdoor, will be closed to the public until school reopens. All facility rentals are also canceled at this time. We are exploring options to keep our food service program open so meals can be provided to our students on a limited basis. Details of our plan will be available soon.

Canceling school is never an easy decision, but I will always error on the side of the safety of our students and staff members. Hopefully, things will improve in the next few weeks so we can resume normal activities. Please watch for further communications from your schools and the school district.

Thank you for your continued support of MSD of Steuben County.

Sincerely,



Brent A. Wilson
Superintendent