

METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STEUBEN COUNTY

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Dear MSD Families and Staff Members,

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. As you are probably already aware, Governor Eric Holcomb and Superintendent of Public Instruction Jennifer McCormick have closed public schools to in-person instruction for the rest of the school year. I commend our state leaders for taking the necessary steps to protect our students and staff members during the COVID-19 pandemic. Schools have been directed to provide remote learning opportunities to fulfill this year's modified requirement of 160 instructional days.

Our continuous learning plan for the remainder of the school year is simply an extension of our eLearning plan that was put into place for the month of April. ELearning will now take place on every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday through the end of May. Mondays and Fridays will continue to be waiver days without any type of instruction. This plan will result in the use of 24 eLearning days to wrap up the school year. Our last student day will continue to be May 28th. We will finish with a total of 161 instructional days.

While classroom instruction is the best teaching method for our students, eLearning is the best option during these uncertain times. I am confident in our teachers' abilities to deliver quality learning experiences through eLearning. Our experienced teachers are very good at it and our students are comfortable with it. I cannot say enough about the time and effort over the past several years that has gone into the implementation of our successful eLearning program. I am looking forward to finishing out the school by concentrating on the educational needs of our students instead of worrying about state achievement tests.

Our primary goal is always to keep our students safe while providing the best learning environment for them. Remote learning is going to accomplish this goal. I can assure you that the next 24 eLearning days will be productive days for our students. Thank you very much for your continued support of MSD of Steuben County.

Sincerely,



Brent A. Wilson, Ph.D.
Superintendent

APRIL 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Waiver Day	2 Waiver Day	3 Waiver Day	4
5	6 Waiver Day	7 eLearning Day	8 eLearning Day	9 eLearning Day	10 Good Friday	11
12	13 Waiver Day	14 eLearning Day	15 eLearning Day	16 eLearning Day	17 Waiver Day	18
19	20 Waiver Day	21 eLearning Day	22 eLearning Day	23 eLearning Day	24 Waiver Day	25
26	27 Waiver Day	28 eLearning Day	29 eLearning Day	30 eLearning Day		

MAY 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Waiver Day	2
3	4 Waiver Day	5 eLearning Day	6 eLearning Day	7 eLearning Day	8 Waiver Day	9
10	11 Waiver Day	12 eLearning Day	13 eLearning Day	14 eLearning Day	15 Waiver Day	16
17	18 Waiver Day	19 eLearning Day	20 eLearning Day	21 eLearning Day	22 Waiver Day	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26 eLearning Day	27 eLearning Day	28 eLearning Day	29	30
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