

March 16, 2020

Millersburg Area School District Families,

As we have previously communicated, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf ordered the closing of all Pennsylvania Schools for a period of two weeks, effective March 16, 2020.

The Millersburg Area School District will remain closed for all students and staff through Sunday, March 29, 2020. The closure affects all programming at the school, including before- and after-school activities, all athletic and extracurricular practices and competitions, weekend events, and any facilities usage.

Today, the District worked in conjunction with our food service provider, Nutrition, Inc., to apply for a COVID-19 waiver request from the Pennsylvania Division of Food and Nutrition. This waiver, if approved, would allow the District to continue serving meals to enrolled students through the Food Service Program. The Pennsylvania Department of Education is committed to expediting the processing of waiver requests.

This week, District custodial staff is focusing on cleaning our school buildings. Additionally, the administration is collaborating with teachers to develop *optional* enrichment activities for our students. **Please note, there will be no instructional expectations of students during the Governor's mandated school closure.**

The spread of COVID-19 has required everyone to work within rapidly changing circumstances. Further communications will be forthcoming over the next week as we continue to monitor the updates provided by the Governor and the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

With sincere appreciation of your support and understanding,

Thomas J. Haupt
Superintendent of Schools