



EAST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To: EAST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT families
From: Donald L. MacFann, Superintendent
Date: March 23, 2020
Re: **Coronavirus, District plan and update 3.23.2020**

This afternoon I would like to address three items. First, the health and safety of our staff, students, and community members. Second, the possibility of on-line instruction and third, the possibility involving further extension of school closure.

First, the East Allegheny School District's primary concern has been to keep all those within our buildings and the community safe. For this reason, we have and will continue to disinfect all internal areas within our buildings with commercial grade disinfectant which kills the corona virus on contact. We will continue to limit all social contact within our buildings and we are asking that all community members please practice social distancing and remain within your homes if at all possible.

Second, as of Saturday, March 21, 2020, the East Allegheny School District has been notified that we may provide formal instruction, as well as online instruction to all students, within our district, without penalty from the Pennsylvania Department of Education. In preparing for this order, the District has previously sent a Technology survey to all parent and guardians within the East Allegheny School District. This survey, as stated prior, can be found on the East Allegheny School District's webpage and Facebook page. This survey has also been shared to all parents/guardians via email and text message accounts on file.

These surveys will permit the East Allegheny School District to have a more valid understanding of those students who require internet access and computer assistance, if and when, the East Allegheny School District implements cyber learning as an alternative to formal classroom instruction. The District will look to utilize the Google Classroom which staff members are currently utilizing within the East Allegheny School District. Please complete this survey before 5 p.m. this afternoon.

Lastly, as of March 21st if the East Allegheny School District is required to remain closed I have been issued correspondence from the Pa Department of Education that we will not be required to extend or change the current district calendar unless the District would be in favor of a schoolwide calendar extension. The District will continue to provide related content concerning these and other matters through our District website www.eawildcats.net, Facebook page, robocall system and text messaging.

Thank you.

Don L. MacFann
Superintendent