



# FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Fairfield Area School District Community:

Fairfield Area School District administration, along with health and government officials continue to monitor the latest developments regarding COVID-19, known as the coronavirus. Today we were notified of district students who are suspected Coronavirus cases. It is important for the district to maintain open communication with you regarding our ongoing measures to ensure the safety and security of our students, staff and community.

To ensure the health, safety, and well-being of our students and staff, and to do our part in trying to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 throughout the District community and region, **all Fairfield Area School District schools will be closed from March 16, 2020, through 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 all facility use by outside groups. We understand that this closure may cause an inconvenience, but trust that you will support our efforts on behalf of the wellness of our community.

In order to promote instructional equity for all of our students, the district will make up the days through the use of “snow make-up” days, and other days that may be available to us through communication with the Pennsylvania Department of Education. These methods will be determined once we realize the full scope of impact that closures may have in the coming weeks.

We have communicated our plans to shift instruction to the home; however, the Pennsylvania Department of Education has not indicated approval for any district to provide such instruction. School districts in the surrounding counties, including Fairfield, will not be providing educational programming during this time period.

All official District updates and information regarding COVID-19 will be sent to you via One Call, District website, District Facebook page and Twitter.

As always, protecting the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff is our utmost concern, and we will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation closely and communicate as appropriate.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Adamek  
Superintendent

