



Austintown Local School District
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Dear Parents,

The Austintown Local School District's top priority is the health, safety, and well-being of our students and staff. The District has been monitoring the developments surrounding COVID 19, or otherwise referred to as the coronavirus. With three confirmed cases of COVID 19, the Governor recently declared a State of Emergency and it has been recommended that all non-essential travel be avoided along with avoiding large gatherings in close spaces.

The District will continue to monitor the situation and work in collaboration with the Mahoning County Health Department, the Ohio Board of Health and the Ohio Department of Education, and follow any guidance it receives from these organizations concerning District operations.

The District is taking active measures to increase the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting "high-touch" areas. Also, the Administration is finalizing plans to provide online instruction and "distance learning" should we experience a long-term closure. We currently use digital learning through the likes of google classroom and YouTube Live.

We continue to encourage our students and families to follow CDC guidelines while washing their hands at home or in school, cover their mouths when coughing or sneezing and to stay home if you are ill.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this difficult time. For more information about COVID 19/coronavirus, please visit the following websites:

Resources

CoronaVirus Information

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Coronavirus-COVID-19-FREQUENTLY-ASKED-QUESTION-1#FAQ3860>

CoronaVirus Resources

<https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/coronavirus-covid-19-resources>

Ohio Department of Health site for the Covid-19

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/>

Guidelines for Schools

https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/wcm/connect/gov/1dcd0aec-bc87-49a4-9fc3-aaa86760d12f/COVID-19%2BK-12%2BGuidelines.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CONVERT_TO=url&CACHEID=ROOTWORKSPACE.Z18_M1HGGIK0N0JO00QO9DDDDM3000-1dcd0aec-bc87-49a4-9fc3-aaa86760d12f-n37m4cW