



# TYRONE

## AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Staff, Parents, and Guardians:

We have been monitoring the progress of the coronavirus (COVID-19) over the past few weeks and have been following the recommendations of the Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention (CDC), PA Department of Health, and other county agencies. A presentation this morning by the PA Secretary of Education, Pedro Rivera, and officials from the PA Department of Health, strongly recommended exercising social distancing to help mitigate the risk of exposure and spread of COVID-19.

**At 3:00pm today, Friday March 13, 2020, Governor Wolf ordered that all schools in the Commonwealth close for two weeks.**

During this time, all school building activities, including child care, preschool, athletics, extracurricular activities, health services, and all other events are suspended.

A complete and extensive disinfection and maintenance of our buildings will be done during this closure.

We understand this decision may cause hardship for some of our employees and families and we will work together to help everyone through this situation.

There are many considerations and decisions to make in the coming days regarding the effects of this mandatory order. Please be patient as we work through these issues. We will continue to provide information to you as it is available via School Messenger, our website, and our social media. Staff should check their email regularly for updates.

Sincerely,

Leslie Estep  
Acting Superintendent

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