



March 18, 2020

Message to Parents and Guardians:

The purpose of this message is to clarify what the Governor's most recent Order issued on March 17, 2020 means to the District, our students, and our parents. To be clear, this Order does NOT change our approach for students and parents to any significant degree. What has changed that directly impacts students and parents is that our closure timeline is now open ended, and will not conclude until the Governor's Order is lifted. I have not heard any updates on when that will be.

Parents and students will still have access to buildings if necessary on a limited basis; please contact your child's school directly to set up a time to pick up materials if necessary.

As a reminder, there will be NO educational expectations or meals served during Spring Break week scheduled to occur March 23-27. We will resume our "off-site" educational programming on Monday, March 30th. Please contact your child's school directly with any questions or concerns you may have.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this unprecedented circumstance. I am extremely proud of the efforts of our staff as they have been working tirelessly to prepare and provide support to students and families in the weeks ahead. As a community, we will get through this – I encourage you to look out for one another and be patient with those around you as everyone does their best to work through the days and weeks ahead.

Rest assured that additional information will be shared with families as it becomes available. You are free to contact me by email at [craig.broeren@wrps.net](mailto:craig.broeren@wrps.net) or by phone at 715-424-6701 at any time if you have questions or concerns.

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