



WE ARE YOUR SCHOOLS

FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

March 13, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Effective at the end of the school day today, ALL FWCS buildings will be closed to students until at least Monday, April 13, as required by the Fort Wayne-Allen County Department of Health as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Staff will continue reporting to work as we determine what learning structures we can put in place while students are off. We are focusing specifically on 12th-grade students to ensure they have what they need to graduate and move on to college, the military or the workforce.

For those in need of food assistance, we are working to establish locations to provide meals throughout these weeks. When we have information on when and where meals will be available, we will share that information.

This situation is unprecedented, and we will work to keep you informed as decisions are made. Please understand that some decisions will be directives from local and state officials.

We will use a variety of resources to share information over the next month. Please make sure your child's school has your cell phone number so you can receive phone and text messages through SchoolMessenger. Also, if you haven't already, provide your email address so you can continue to receive flyers, letters and other important information through Peachjar. We will use social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) and our website to continue to share information. If you have questions, please send them to us through Let's Talk, which can be found on our website (www.fortwayneschools.org). We will continue to add information to our COVID-19 information page at FWCS.info/COVID19.

We know these next weeks will be trying for many of you. We will work to provide as much support as possible. We hope you stay healthy, and we look forward to seeing students back in school when this is over.

Sincerely,

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