



UNION-NORTH UNITED SCHOOL CORPORATION
Office of the Superintendent

March 13, 2020

Dear Parents,

Yesterday Governor Eric Holcomb announced steps the state planned to take to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus. “This is a time when we must do all we can to reduce the spread of COVID-19, protect our most vulnerable populations and reduce their potential to acquire or spread this virus,” said Gov. Holcomb. “While some actions are drastic, now, not later, is the time to act.”

Governor Holcomb said about schools:

Effective immediately, school corporations will be provided with a 20-day waiver of the required 180 instructional days for use as needed for the remainder of the academic year. The waived days do not need to be used consecutively and can be leveraged as needed.

- If a school corporation has evidence of community spread or a confirmed positive test for coronavirus, officials should consult with the Indiana Department of Education and the Indiana State Department of Health for additional steps. Schools should plan now for broader closures, including eLearning and remote classroom options.
- The Department of Education will release additional guidance detailing the process for submitting waiver requests as early as Friday.
- Schools should follow the guidelines for non-essential gatherings as they make decisions about non-essential extra-curricular or co-curricular activities.

As a result of the Governor’s information, LaVille will close on Monday and Tuesday, March 16 and 17, as we plan for eLearning days on Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th. We will close again on Friday, March 20th. On the week of March 23rd, we will close on Monday and Friday with eLearning taking place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week. Spring Break will follow the week of the 30th with no classes scheduled. Finally, the week after Spring Break, April 6th through the 10th, classes will be canceled on Monday and Friday with eLearning on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We will monitor the spread of the disease throughout in order to make proper decisions about all things school related.

The administrative team is working on a plan to provide meals for students. A survey will be going out to all families in order for us to get an idea of the need. Please make sure to take this survey no later than Sunday. The information we get from the survey will help us plan how to distribute the meals. There will be more information on this coming Monday or Tuesday.

The regional basketball game has been postponed for tomorrow, and we do not know if or when it will be rescheduled. Also, all school activities such as spring sports and the musical, Shrek, have been postponed until at least April 14th. This includes practices. The athletic department will communicate updates as we get closer to the April 14th date. We will still have the Fish Fry tomorrow evening, however, it will be grab and go only.

Again, I want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through COVID-19. Please make sure to be mindful of the potential risk the virus may cause, and use good hygiene practices. Union North United will continue to monitor and communicate as more is known.