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March 13, 2020

Good Afternoon North Warren Regional Parents,

In consultation with the school districts in Warren County, and following the lead of other counties throughout the state, as well as the closure of all schools in our border state of Pennsylvania, all Warren County schools are closing effective Monday, March 16, 2020, for ten school days, until March 27, 2020 or until further instruction from the Governor or Department of Health.

We will enact our [School Health-Related Closure Preparedness Plan](#) immediately. This plan allows our district to count today and any subsequent days toward our 180-days of instruction as required by the New Jersey Department of Education (this means we will not be required to make up this day).

What does this mean?

Students must log in to their Google Classrooms. Students can log in via a SmartPhone, tablet, Chromebook, laptop, or desktop. Students should log in daily and complete all work as assigned. Teachers will be assigning at least one question and one assignment per class per day. This should take approximately 30-60 minutes per class. Every day that we are closed will run as a Straight-8 day, meaning students should participate in all eight periods.

What if I need help?

Tech Support: Ms. Blanchette mblanchette@northwarren.org ext. 1139

Mr. Quigley at bquigley@northwarren.org ext. 1145

My Child is Ill: Ms. Cappiello dcappiello@northwarren.org ext. #2

Student Issue: Ms. Konecnik mkonecnik@northwarren.org ext. #3

Special Education: Ms. Wagner dwagner@northwarren.org ext. #4

Emergencies: Ms. Kuhar mkuhar@northwarren.org ext. #7

Question About an Assignment: Email the teacher directly first [Staff Directory](#)

Your call will be handled or routed as appropriate to an administrator or guidance counselor. Please give us time to respond, we are anticipating that a volume of inquiries may limit our ability to respond as quickly as we are typically able.

Please keep in mind that this is new for everyone and we will address questions or



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instruction issues as they arise. We ask for your patience as we work to communicate changes or adjustments to this plan. Please remember we all are working to ensure normalcy and consistency to the best extent possible during a time of uncertainty and unknowns. We are grateful for our dedicated community of educators and families that always work together to assist in the delivery of excellent educational services.

ALL activities will be canceled for the duration of a closure. This includes practices, games, away events, student-lead practices, study groups, etc. Please do not call the office looking for information on events or activities - they are canceled.

Free and Reduced Lunch

Students may pick up a bag lunch daily from a pickup location located outside of the Blairstown Elementary School. This bag lunch is provided by Mascio's, our Cafeteria Food Service Provider. More information on this will follow for students who are eligible.

We are confident in the plan we developed to continue to provide excellent educational services during this time and remain grateful for the continued support and cooperation of our entire community.

Sincerely,

Sarah Bilotti
Superintendent