

Dear Wbccsc Parents,

Over the last several weeks, the coronavirus (COVID-19) has been the focus of many health concerns. Proactive school closures have been shown to be one of the most effective interventions that we can deploy. Proactive school closures are about keeping children safe while assisting in the protection of the health of the whole community.

After careful consideration and in cooperation with the Boone County Commissioners, the Boone County Health Officer, and other county school officials, Wbccsc will cease in-person instruction effective March 13, 2020, through March 20, 2020. All schools in Wbccsc will observe an eLearning day each of the next six school days to prevent the spread of the virus. Spring break will be observed from March 23-March 27, as previously scheduled.

Effective immediately, all school-related activities and extra-curricular events are canceled. Information will be forthcoming regarding rescheduled events. Wbccsc will continue conversations with the Boone County Health Officer to monitor the current health conditions in Boone County and Central Indiana to determine the best course of action moving forward.

All assignments will be posted on Canvas each morning by 9:00 a.m. Teachers will be available between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to answer any questions via email. Elementary parents (Grades 1-6) will be able to pick up a school issued laptop in the coming days; a schedule will be sent shortly. Kindergarten students will complete printed instructional materials that will be available for download or printed format, which can be picked up at the school during laptop pick up times. All work assigned during the 6-day period will be due when students return to school.

Wbccsc is closing school to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by limiting direct contact between students. Parents are encouraged to assist in this effort by keeping their children away from large gatherings of individuals. Wbccsc will utilize the two weeks (including spring break) to continue our efforts in cleaning and sanitizing all areas of each building.

Wbccsc will provide updates as needed via direct emails to parents and on our website: www.weboschools.org. Specific questions or concerns about the coronavirus should be directed to the Boone County Health Department at 482-3942 or your medical provider.

Thank you for your cooperation during this time of uncertainty.

Rob Ramey, Superintendent