March 10, 2020

Dear Parent and Guardians,

There are many questions and concerns from our families and communities regarding the Coronavirus which causes the respiratory illness called COVID-19. Currently, there are no confirmed cases of the COVID-19 virus in any of our Allegheny East Conference Schools. All schools in Allegheny East Conference remain open. If there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 that impacts our school population, the Office of Education will work with local health officials to determine the best measures including potential school closure.

Currently, we are not cancelling or postponing the regional spelling bee and STEM fair, however we are monitoring the evolving environment of COVID-19 and will make a decision as we get closer to the events. Our individual schools have the option to reschedule their school-based events as each school knows the needs of their community.

Please assist us in keeping our school environment safe by encouraging your child to continue the practice of maintaining healthy behaviors necessary during any cold and flu season and if he/she shows signs of the flu, please keep them home. Also, as we prepare for spring break, please notify your school if your child or family plans to travel out of the country.

On Wednesday, March 11, 2020, all schools will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. for a scheduled staff development day. The teachers and staff will use this time to prepare for the possibility of distance learning in the event of school closure.

Sincerely,

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