



March 11, 2020

Dear BOWA Families:

Please be advised that all Bethany, Orange, Woodbridge, and Amity schools will have a **2-hour delay for students on Monday, March 16, 2020**. Staff will be asked to report to work at the normal start time on this day for preparation and training as a result of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Students will follow the same schedule as when school is delayed for weather.

The BOWA Districts are following the State Department of Education and local health official's recommendations to postpone or cancel non-academic school sponsored events and assemblies and non-essential meetings. We will also be canceling field trips until further notice. Additional district specific information will be shared as needed.

As indicated in the letter sent on March 2, 2020, we continue to be diligent in following school cleaning protocols and illness prevention techniques recommended by local and state health departments. Our school nursing staff continues to monitor attendance and we will continue to work under advisement of the health departments and State Department of Education to provide continuity of learning. Please continue to help us by keeping your children home when they are ill.

For more information about COVID-19, visit:

- CT Department of Public Health: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Information about COVID-19 updates frequently. Our school districts are committed to being both prepared and adaptable and we appreciate your support and patience.

Sincerely,

Bethany

Orange

Woodbridge

Amity