



Dear Keeneyville School District 20 Families,

I know that you have many questions and concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) and our plans to address those concerns. Please know that we are in frequent, daily contact with the DuPage County Health Department (DCHD). The following information is being shared with you following our most recent recommendations from the DCHD and the DuPage Regional Office of Education.

Currently, there have been no confirmed COVID-19 cases in Keeneyville District 20.

Even so, with the number of cases across the state and region increasing and as a result of our communications and coordination with the DuPage County Health Department (DCHD), District 20 is taking proactive measures to help to reduce the spread of illness throughout our community.

Although we are not closing school at this time, District 20 is implementing the following measures until the end of Spring Break (April 5, 2020). We will evaluate whether or not these performances and events can be rescheduled at a later time or held in a virtual format. We will provide information about events scheduled for after Spring Break in a later update.

- Events that include visitors, from outside the school who are not our students, **are canceled**.

This includes:

- Athletic competitions
- Scout meetings
- Parent Café – Keeping Kids Safe Online (3/12/2020)
- Beginning Band Concert (3/16/2020)
- Spring Wood Band Concert (3/17/2020)
- Greenbrook Art Show (3/17/2020)
- Waterbury PTO Meeting (3/18/2020)
- Waterbury PTO Craft and Vendor Show (3/21/2020)
- Spring Wood Honor Roll Ceremony (3/23/2020)
- 7th Grade Family Night Sock Hop (3/25/2020)
- Waterbury McTeacher Night (3/25/2020)

At this time, we plan to **continue** with the following events as scheduled:

- Before and After-School Club (Elementary)
- Literacy Through the Arts Program
- Athletic practices
- Musical rehearsals
- After school activities involving exclusively District 20 students and staff

**For any events that are not included on this list, please contact your school for more information.*

- All field trips are canceled.
- All outside speakers are canceled. This includes:
 - Waterbury/Greenbrook Leadership Day (3/19/2020)

In addition, we are reminding all students, staff and faculty, that if travelling to any area listed on the regularly-updated CDC Travel Advisories **with a Level 2 or above Travel Notice** that those individuals are asked to stay home and self-quarantine for 14 days following their return.

If we do have a confirmed case of COVID-19 in District 20 we will close school for 24 hours. At that point, the DCHD would help us assist the situation, evaluate our cleaning and disinfection practices, and reduce the risk and vulnerability to students. We would then work on a plan to move forward. Until then, school will remain open and we will continue our cleaning and disinfection practices as directed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. We will revisit these protocols as necessary.

As we receive new information, we will send it to you as soon as we can. Check our website at <https://www.esd20.org/for-parents/health-services/coronavirus> where we will post all messages that we issue and other resources.

These are unprecedented times. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this situation together.

Thank you,

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