



## Scranton School District

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Dear SSD Students, Employees, and Community Members,

Effective Monday, March 16, 2020, many school districts in Northeast Intermediate Unit 19, including the Scranton School District will be closed. This includes all schools and offices. The District will await guidance from the PA Department of Education on instruction. The closure will extend for a minimum of 5 school days while we continue to monitor this developing situation. As we know, minimizing large gatherings and engaging in social distancing will help limit the spread of COVID-19.

Throughout the duration of this closure, the Scranton School District Operations Department will engage in an elevated cleaning protocol to disinfect our schools and buildings.

We recognize that these decisions present additional challenges to our families. The decision to close was made with the utmost care and consideration in the context of all available information. We sincerely value your trust and confidence, and to that end, we will continue to communicate frequently and with transparency regarding updates and services as they become available.

To our wider Scranton community, we thank you for your support. We are proud to be a part of a community that cares so deeply about its schools and its children. We will continue to draw on that strength today, and in the days to come.

Sincerely,

Melissa McTiernan  
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