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**Crawford County School Superintendents and Directors Issue Statement on
Coronavirus Preparation**

The Superintendents and Directors of the public school districts and career and technical center of Crawford County have released the following joint statement regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) and its potential impact on students, staff and families:

“The health, safety and well-being of our students and staff are our top priorities. With the recently elevated discussion regarding the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the news, we would like to reinforce preventive safety measures we all can take to minimize the spread of illness.

We encourage our students, staff and families to be mindful of key preventive measures. The CDC offers some [tips on its website](#) that can be useful in avoiding the spread of COVID-19 and other types of illnesses. We will monitor and continue to follow the guidance of the local, state and federal health agencies.

In addition, please remember if children are sick, they should not be at school. Students need to be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to class after any illness. Keeping children home when they are sick is critical to prevention.

Finally, we know now is a time of the year when there are a large number of optional school trips happening for our students. While we have not made any decisions to cancel any of these trips, we are closely monitoring the situation and taking guidance from the Pennsylvania Department of Health and local emergency management officials. If new recommendations are provided, we will immediately notify our districts' students, staff, and families.

We appreciate everyone's understanding and ongoing efforts to prevent the spread of illnesses in our schools and community.”

The Superintendents and Directors issuing the above statement are:

- Mr. Jarrin Sperry, Conneaut Area School District
- Mr. Thomas K. Washington, Crawford Central School District
- Mr. Kevin L. Sprong, Crawford County Career & Technical Center
- Mrs. Tracy Reiser, Jamestown Area School District
- Dr. Timothy S. Glasspool, PENNCREST School District
- Ms. Stephanie A. Keebler, Titusville Area School District