



PENNCREST

EMPOWERING LIFE-LONG LEARNERS

March 17, 2020

PENNCREST Families:

All PENNCREST schools, buildings and properties are closed to all students, athletes, residents, visitors, volunteers, coaches, teachers, and non-essential employees through Sunday, March 29th.

We are currently cleaning and disinfecting all of our hard surfaces, equipment, common areas, classrooms and buses. Our dedicated custodial staff is committed to promptly accomplishing this task. Following disinfection, we will quarantine all of our spaces until the Governor lifts the school closure mandate. Until such time, all of our property is off limits to all students, parents, visitors and staff. We will continue to operate with very limited on-site employees, please be patient with a slower than normal response time.

The PENNCREST School District is closed and all associated activities and events are cancelled or postponed with dates to be determined. The PA Department of Education continues to provide guidance regarding teaching and learning. Accordingly, teachers are not permitted to provide instruction to students that is mandatory, assessed, or for extra credit as we are unable to provide FAPE (Free Appropriate Public Education) in an equitable manner to every student.

It is very possible that the mandated closure may be extended, and additional restrictions for activities and events govern the remaining weeks of this school year and the next. These restrictions may include limiting the number of individuals at events or restricting the distance for student travel. Spring is an exciting time in our schools. The last three months of school hold significant celebrations, athletic events, assessments and student endeavors. The School Board and administration carefully weigh all potential risks prior to making decisions that are in the best interest of the health and welfare of our students, staff and community.

Thank you for your patience as we navigate this unprecedented event.

Sincerely,

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