

March 12, 2020

Dear Abington School District Community,

As mentioned in my correspondence yesterday, our response plan to the coronavirus pandemic is situational, and we have been in ongoing communication with our District Physician and the Montgomery County Department of Health throughout the past several weeks regarding our efforts to maintain a healthy school community. I thank you for your continued cooperation and support in these efforts.

At this time, due to the direction from Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf, all Abington School District schools will be closed beginning tomorrow, March 13, 2020, through Friday, March 27, 2020.

**Tentatively, we plan to reopen schools on Monday, March 30, 2020.**

Please be advised this closure includes the cancellation of all after-school activities. All YMCA before- and after-care programs will also be closed, beginning tomorrow, until the reopening of schools.

I remind you that there are four extra days built into our school calendar that allow us to stay within the 180-day school year mandated by the state. We will communicate next steps with parents/guardians regarding the enrichment activities and materials referenced in the Skyward message you received from your child's principal yesterday.

I want to reiterate that the health and wellbeing of our students and staff is our primary concern. Further information will be sent as it becomes available, and you are reminded to check our [Coronavirus Resource Center](#) for updates.

If you have any questions about your child's health, please contact your healthcare provider.

Regards,

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Superintendent of Schools