



Caswell County Schools

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Dear Caswell County Parents and Staff:

Caswell County Schools (CCS) is closely monitoring the outbreak of a respiratory illness caused by coronavirus called COVID-19. Earlier this week, Governor Roy Cooper declared a state of emergency for North Carolina to help limit the spread of the coronavirus. To date, there are no confirmed cases of the coronavirus in Caswell County. We are closely monitoring the spread of COVID-19 and stand ready to implement any specific guidance by our local, state, and national health officials.

Effective immediately, Caswell County Schools will institute the following precautions to prevent the spread of the virus and to protect the health and safety of our students, staff, and community:

- **All field trips and travel by students and staff have been cancelled until further notice.**
- **At this time, the North Carolina High School Association has suspended all interscholastic athletics, including workouts, skill development, practices, and contests, beginning at 11:59 PM on Friday, March 13, 2020 through Monday, April 6, 2020.**
- **All extracurricular activities and school and district events starting Saturday, March 14 through Monday, April 6 have been cancelled until further notice.**
- **All schools will restrict visitor and volunteer access to only parents and guardians. Parents and guardians may visit their students in the Nurses Office or Main Office only. Parents and guardians will not have access to other parts of the building including classrooms, hallways, and the cafeteria until further notice.**
- **All parent-oriented meetings will be conducted through phone conferences or online formats. This includes Parent Teacher Student Organization meetings, booster clubs, and parent-teacher meetings.**
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHER HAS YOUR CURRENT PHONE NUMBER(S), HOME ADDRESS, AND EMAIL ADDRESS.**

These guidelines are subject to change based on updates from local and state health officials. We will continue to update parents and staff as needed.

Sincerely,

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