March 12, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

While there are many things that are outside of our control in regards to COVID-19, there are some deliberate and proactive steps we can begin to take. We will begin the process of cancelling and/or postponing events and activities, and limiting visitors into our schools. At this time, activities that require student travel outside the district will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Some activities will continue to take place as they will involve only our students, such as school based co-curricular activities. Principals will evaluate activities that are planned and will communicate any cancelations or postponements directly to families.

Many of these activities and events are important to our students and there will be disappointments. Today we are canceling the High School Science Fair. Students have worked hard on their projects and 100 adults have signed up to come and judge their presentations. This decision reflects the need to limit outside visitation.

It is important to remember that things are fluid. We must prepare for the possibility of changes with little or practically no notice. We may cancel an event the day of or the hour before. We would prefer not to do this, but this is an evolving situation. We ask for your support and understanding as these decisions are made.

Sincerely,

Matthew A. Keegan
Superintendent of Schools

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