



12 March 2020

Dear Members of the Pike-Delta-York Local School District:

The District has been closely following the news and guidance concerning COVID-19 (coronavirus). Governor DeWine has announced today that all schools in Ohio will observe a mandatory adjusted schedule for three weeks. From March 23, 2020 through April 3, 2020, the District will adjust the delivery of instruction to align with the order. Administrative team members have worked together to insure that PDY students will continue to receive a quality education as we implement this change. The District will implement a distance learning home-based instruction model beginning the week of March 23, 2020.

The District will be utilizing the following protocol:

- Beginning the week of March 23, 2020, staff will move the delivery of instruction to a distance learning model through home-based instruction. Each building will utilize appropriate resources to provide students with rich learning opportunities.
  - Delta Elementary students will be provided instructional materials either through physical materials (hard copy), digital uploads found on the District website, or through an online resource previously provided to students. Students should plan to take their books and other materials home on Friday, March 13, 2020.
  - Delta Middle School students will take their devices home with them (Chromebooks or MacBooks) to access Canvas in order to receive instruction. All teachers will provide lessons to students via Canvas and will be available remotely to answer questions and provide students with feedback as needed. Students should plan to take their devices, chargers, and other materials home with them on Friday, March 13, 2020.
  - Delta High School students will receive instruction through Canvas. All teachers will provide lessons via Canvas and will also be available remotely to answer questions and provide students with feedback as needed. Students should plan to take their devices, chargers, and other materials home with them on Friday, March 13, 2020.
  - Please note that no students will be permitted in any school building through the duration of the adjustment. This will affect students who participate in clubs, athletics, and other programs both during and after school times. No indoor practices (athletic or otherwise) will be permitted during this time.
  - Administrators, counselors, teachers, and other district personnel will be available to provide support through this time.

The District will provide more specific directions to students and families on Friday, March 13, 2020. In the meantime, we continue to stress good illness prevention techniques, including good handwashing and thorough cleaning practices in high-touch areas. All classrooms have been outfitted with hand sanitizer and all staff have been equipped with sanitizing wipes for classroom hard surfaces.

Should you have any questions, please contact your child's building.

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