



# *Western Beaver County School District*

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We would like to thank our Western Beaver families and community for their patience as the district administration continues monitoring positive COVID cases, potential cases, and COVID test results during the past week. All in an effort to decide if we could safely proceed with the school and activities.

Based upon all available data, we have determined that several students have tested positive and several others deemed close contacts. This was determined following conversations with families, students, and an extensive contact tracing.

Based upon PDE guidance for schools in counties with substantial transmission with 2-4 positive COVID-19 cases, the Jr/Sr High School will be closed to in-person instruction and all activities are suspended on Wednesday, May 12 through Friday, May 14, 2021. All students will transition to Virtual Learning during this closure. All Jr/Sr High School students that are not required to isolate or quarantine will return to in-person learning on Monday, May 17, 2021.

**This closure does not affect Fairview Elementary School.**

Based on currently available information, we are aware that many students are currently quarantined, may be symptomatic, and awaiting COVID test results. The District will follow current guidance regarding positive COVID cases, Presumed Positive cases, and those within close contact. At this time the District asks that all students/families follow the information regarding isolation and quarantining as communicated by the nurse, Ms. Robison.

Thank you for your cooperation during this unprecedented time. We know that students and families want children in school, want students to experience all their activities, and want to have some normalcy. We will continue making every effort to follow PA Department of Health, PDE, and CDC guidelines and provide these experiences for the students in a safe and responsible manner.