



## ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

After consultation with the Ohio Department of Health about COVID-19, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine announced a recommendation to keep K-12 schools open at this time. However, schools should prepare in case they do close in the future and parents should also be prepared for the possibility of needing to stay home with their children. Effective immediately, our school district will be following the listed recommendations:

- All field trips are cancelled until further notice
- All non-essential travel for staff members is cancelled
- Prepare for remote learning
- Postpone all indoor student performances and mass gatherings open to the public until further notice
- Awaiting guidance from Ohio High School Athletic Association ([ohsaa.org](http://ohsaa.org))
- For College Credit Plus students (Additional information will be communicated to CCP students by the AHS administration.)
  - Classes, regardless of university affiliation, will continue taking place at AHS as long as Alliance City Schools remain open.
  - If ACS is closed, CCP students are required to follow the college or university guidelines to complete their course work.

The safety and security of our students and staff is our number one priority. We are taking these steps with an abundance of caution to help contain the spread of COVID-19. As more information becomes available, we will announce it through the District social media accounts (Facebook and Twitter), on our websites and through our All-Call and Text Messaging systems.

If a phone number has recently changed, please contact your building secretary to ensure we have your most up-to-date information on file.

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*"All Aviators will graduate prepared for life, college and careers"*

**Jeffery S. Talbert**, Superintendent of Schools  
**Jason Dixon**, Assistant Superintendent of Schools  
**Kirk Heath**, Treasurer

**Nick Cowles**, Director of Operations  
**Christine Gibowicz**, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

We recognize the difficult situation this may put many of our Aviator families in. Please know we will do our best to ensure this will be as smooth and easy as possible should the time come when our buildings must close.

As more information comes to light and decisions are made, we will contact the families and community members as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience as we navigate this difficult time.

Keep Reppin' That A!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffery Talbert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jeffery Talbert  
Superintendent