



EAST PALESTINE CITY SCHOOLS

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COVID-19 Update Communication

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Good evening East Palestine families this is Mr. Neifer, Superintendent. I am calling to let you know that per the Governor's mandate EPCSD will be closed starting Monday Mar 16 through Fri April 3.

Tomorrow, Friday Mar 13 will be a regular school day that will allow us to prepare students for their 3 weeks off.

We will send them home with important materials and access to 3 of 10 days' worth of assignments that they will be expected to complete.

School will not be in session on Monday Mar 16. This will be a waiver day for Staff to report to continue to work on 7 additional days' worth of assignments that will be available to all students by Wed Mar 18. Those assignments will be placed on the district website and pick up point will be made available around the school district – locations TBD

Also on Monday, March 16, Nurses from Akron Children's Hospital will be available for parents to retrieve any student medications that may need to be picked up.

Due to the number of free and reduced lunch students in our district we are developing a plan to deliver breakfast and lunch starting Tuesday March 17- Friday April 3. More information will be available by Monday, March 16. For Students involved in the backpack program, plans are being made to continue this program. More information to come.

All extra-curricular activities, athletic practices and contests, events and field trips are cancelled until further notice.

I want to thank everyone for their patience and support through this unprecedented crisis. Please continue to monitor trusted district websites and social media applications for updated information.

Bulldog PRIDE