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Dear Families of Old Fort Schools,

I'm sure you are aware that Governor DeWine has declared a three week extended break for all Ohio students due to the COVID-19 outbreak. We should receive more guidance and clarity from the Ohio Department of Education over the next 48 to 72 hours. For the present time, please be aware of the following Old Fort Local Schools district protocols:

*All activities and practices Pre-12 are cancelled until April 6 when we will assess where we are as a district. Both indoor and outdoor activities are cancelled.

*Only Old Fort staff members will have access to both district sites until April 6.

*If required by lawmakers, we will go to a "hard" close with only minimal essential personnel in our buildings.

*We will deep clean our buildings before students return to school. We have ordered equipment to complete this task in a thorough and timely manner.

*If allowed, district leaders will meet regularly and send an update over our school social media platforms every Thursday or as needed on a more regular basis.

* We will contact students and parents over various social media platforms when instructional plans have developed further.

I will not speculate on what will happen across Ohio and in our district after April 6. Misinformation and speculation only cause confusion and mistrust. For now, we know students will have a three week break from in-person instruction and we will re-assess as needed throughout the COVID-19 crisis.

Thanks for your time and attention and I wish you good health, peace, and wellness over the coming weeks. God Bless!

Sincerely,



Tom Peiffer
Superintendent