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Update for parents, staff, and community:

The Governor's office continues to monitor the spread and impact in Ohio of the COVID-19 virus. He also stated that public school systems **will not** be closed at this time. If this changes we will inform you immediately. I want you to know that we are continuing to develop plans to deliver education at home by virtual instruction should a closure occur. I commend our staff for their diligent work in making these preparations. It is my hope they are never needed.

Superintendents from Allen County school districts will be meeting with the Allen County Department of Health later this week. We will be able to gather additional insights from this meeting.

The Ohio Music Educators Association contest scheduled to take place at Shawnee has been canceled today by the OMEA supervisory board.

In our area, Rhodes State College has suspended face-to-face classes until April. This is a similar action that other state universities have taken to date. This will impact some of our College Credit Plus students who attend courses on campus at Rhodes.

The boys basketball game with Upper Sandusky will take place at BGSU as scheduled. There will be a strict attendance policy enforced by OHSAA. Any tickets purchased for the game are void and no longer valid. They can be returned for a full refund at the athletic office from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Plans are being made to have a live stream of the game in Lappin Gymnasium on Thursday evening. I encourage you to evaluate your own considerations in deciding to attend. Please take into account your own health considerations and make the best decisions for you and your family. The game will be broadcast locally on WOSN and WTLW.

We will communicate with you as new information becomes available.

Thank you for the support you give our kids and our community.

GO TRIBE!!!

Jim Kanable, Superintendent