

BATH LOCAL SCHOOLS

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12:00pm

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I'd like to share an update since Friday's communication. Over the weekend, Governor DeWine alluded to the chance of schools not being open for the remainder of the year. We are planning for a continuation of learning week to week for as long as that takes us in our calendar year. Teachers are expected to provide lessons each week as well as provide grades at the end of each quarter. Communication from your teachers during this time period is important. Each teacher will coordinate their class expectations continually during this time. As stated in previous communications, this plan can change in an instant. We will continue to follow directives from Governor DeWine, Ohio Department of Health and the Allen County Health Department. The health and safety of all our students and staff remains our highest priority. Any changes to our plans will be communicated through Ohio Alerts.

E-Learning: A continuance of learning week to week from this point forward has been planned and communicated by all teachers. We've added easy access tabs for student email and google classroom on the front page of our website. Also, during this time period, it would be a great opportunity for students in grades 6-12 to explore Naviance and share with your parents your completed tasks, career interests, career pathway and possible future employment opportunities.

Access to Campus: As of today, our teachers will be able to work from home. Teachers will still be available during this time period through phone, voicemail and email. There will not be evening activities in any of the buildings. There will be no access to the buildings on weekends. Our community room is now closed until further notice. We encourage you to not come to campus at this time. If, for some reason, you must come to campus, please call ahead to ensure someone will be able to help you.

Athletics: By OHSAA guidance, there will not be any organized athletics during this time period. That means no scheduled activities on or off school grounds. Our facilities will not be open. There is a press conference scheduled by the OHSAA this Thursday at noon.

Meals: Our meal plan was announced yesterday and is on our website, Facebook page and Twitter. If we receive a directive to shelter in place or lockdown from Governor DeWine, we will not provide meals during that entire time period.

Medications: Please call the building office for student medications pick-up where applicable.

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Finally, these are unprecedented times. We need to be cognizant of everyone's circumstances going through this crisis. We all have families and friends to think about and take care of. We all have different obligations that we are responsible for. We all can Be Kind. We all can Be Empathetic. We all can Be Patient with one another. I appreciate all the hard work our entire staff has put in and will continue to put in during this difficult time. If you should have any questions, please reach out to your respective buildings or my office at any time. As things change, which they will, we will communicate through Ohio Alerts and/or our social media pages. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rich Dackin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rich Dackin

Superintendent