

BATH LOCAL SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We continue to monitor the COVID-19 virus and follow the protocols set forth from the Governor's office, the Ohio Department of Education <https://education.ohio.gov/>, Ohio Department of Health <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/home> and the Allen County Health Department <https://www.allencountypublichealth.org/>. There is also great information provided by the Centers for Disease Control at <https://www.cdc.gov/>. Please check these websites for the most recent news and information. We've added them to our website under Our Parents and then choose Community Links. We will continue to evaluate and communicate our policies and procedures as often as possible. Currently, we are running school and activities as normal as possible. However, this can change in an instant. Any changes to our events will be communicated through Ohio Alerts as we normally do.

We are monitoring our absences and have increased our normal cleaning procedures on buses as well as in our buildings. Any child that has a fever is being sent home and not permitted to return to school until they are free from fever for 24 hours. The school nurses are monitoring all children who show signs of the flu or flu-like symptoms. We should all continue to be vigilant regarding the suggested protocols by the CDC in relation to hand washing for 20 seconds, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands as well as keeping away from people who are sick.

Our biggest concern is the health and safety of our students and staff. We will do everything in our power to provide the safest environment for them. If we are forced to close our doors, contingency plans are in place to continue with the educational process. Students will be informed as early as today on how they will be able to access lessons during this time. The length of closure will be determined in collaboration with our state and local departments of health.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call my office, your building principal or school nurse.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent