

March 13, 2020

Good morning,

Yesterday Governor Holcomb announced additional steps for public schools to consider including a waiver of up to 20 days for public schools to use without any academic or financial penalties. Here's the URL to the Governor's press release: (<https://calendar.in.gov/site/gov/event/gov-holcomb-announces-new-steps-to-protect-public-from-covid-19/>).

Now that Indiana public schools have guidance from Governor's office and the Indiana Department Education, out of precaution for the safety and well-being of our students and staff, jointly WLCSC, TSC and LSC are going to implement the following plan:

Overview of the plan:

- 1) Spring break is being extended for all students. WLCSC spring break for all students will be March 16 - 31;
- 2) E-Learning days will be implemented for all K-12 students April 1, 2 and 3;
- 3) All WLCSC events, practices, and sanctioned events are canceled during this time;
- 4) WLCSC, TSC and LSC officials will determine next steps the week of March 30. Additional information will be sent out sometime the week of March 30 regarding next steps.

Specifics:

During this timeframe (March 16 - April 3), the only people allowed in schools are staff. Students, parents and visitors are not allowed in school unless authorized by building administrators. Teaching staff will report to school starting Monday, March 30 to begin preparing for e-Learning.

e-Learning:

Communication regarding e-learning, including instructions and answers to your questions, will come directly from teachers, administrators and the technology department in the coming weeks.

Medications:

If you have medications on file at the school that will be needed during break, please contact the school nurse immediately.

Additional Considerations:

All WLCSC sanctioned events, practices, competitions, and gatherings are canceled effective immediately through Friday, April 3. Additional information will be forthcoming should anything change. Should you have any questions about this, please consult with your building principal and/or supervisor. This includes before and after school child care. Events not scheduled by WLCSC will be considered on a case by case basis.

During spring break, all schools will be completely disinfected.

This is a fluid situation. There are many unknowns. However, as we all work together, we can help better ensure we are doing our part to keep our students, staff and community safe and well.

Best wishes for a safe and happy spring break.

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