

March 13, 2020

This is a message from Mr. Dray, Superintendent of Bristol Local Schools:

I wanted to take this moment to give everyone an update. I was surprised as anyone else about Governor DeWine's decision to close all of the schools. I am glad that he made that decision for all schools and understand his reasoning. School will not be back in session until Monday, April 6th at the earliest. In the meantime here is how we will approach the next three weeks. There will be no extended learning or expectation of students completing work during the first two weeks of this break. We hope this break will provide everyone an opportunity to stay safe and spend quality time with their families. We will begin our extended learning, which would consist of online learning and/or paper/pencil assignments beginning the week of March 30th. Our principals will be putting out building specific messages in the coming days. Many families stopped in today to pick up packets. We want this to be as stress free as possible. Please do your best to complete assignments, but understand that your son/daughter will not need to turn these in immediately upon their return and will have ample time to do so. I am hoping we will not have to make up any school days at the end of the year, but there is always a possibility. Specifically, our 12th graders could potentially finish on May 21st, which would be three days later. We will clarify that hopefully as we gain more information from the state. I would like to extend thanks to our staff, Pastor Shirley Frantz, and Noble Insurance for coordinating efforts to offer food during this break. I wish you all health and happiness especially the next few weeks.

Please stay safe.