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Dear Members of the Ayersville Local School District:

Yesterday was a truly historical day as we listened to the address by Governor DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health. Their plan is, in response to the coronavirus 19 (COVID-19), all Ohio K-12 schools will be closed for a 3 week "Spring Break" beginning the end of the school day March 13. Ayersville School will be closed until April 6. No students or student activities are permitted in school buildings or on school grounds during that three-week period.

The safety and well-being of our students, staff, parents, and community is our number one priority. We have been in constant communication with the local health department. During the 3-week time period, the buildings will be locked with limited access granted to essential personnel only. Students are not to be in the school building and no student activities will be permitted.

We will continue to monitor the situation through the coming weeks. If the situation changes, information will be provided to all through our school website, messaging system, and social media outlets.

If you would like more information on the COVID-19, here are the recommended links:

Center for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Ohio Department of Health: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/>

Defiance County Health Department: <http://defiancecohealth.org/2019-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov/>

ODH call center: If you have questions about #COVID19, please call the Ohio Department of Health call center or visit <http://coronavirus.ohio.gov>. 833-4ASKODH (833-427-5634)

Any parents or students that need to pick up medications, instruments, or personal belongings please do so by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16.

We know there are many unanswered questions at this time. We will continue to communicate as we learn more from the Ohio Department of Education and make decisions that impact students and families.

There is no easy way to move forward given the challenges we face today. We will get through this together and things will return to normal. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we navigate through this together.

Respectfully, Don Diglia, Superintendent

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