



North Schuylkill School District

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Dear North Schuylkill Families,

We continue to navigate the continued challenges associated with the social distancing that is meant to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. We would like to provide you with a few reminders and updates.

Governor Wolf announced a statewide two-week school district closure and has provided additional guidance to districts regarding our responsibility for the continuity of instruction. We have compiled a list of Frequently Asked Question (FAQs) to assist you. Please see attached.

We know that you have many questions now and will have more in the days to come. While some of the more complex questions cannot be answered yet, we have created a page on our website to house resources and frequently asked questions associated with Coronavirus COVID-19. Visit www.northschuylkill.net

If you have any further questions or comments during this closure, the District set up an email account that will be monitored by multiple administrators. Email concerns@northschuylkill.net

Please know it will take some time to consider what the impact of a prolonged closure will be for North Schuylkill. In addition, we are awaiting additional guidance on more complex matters from the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania such as the 180-school day requirements, state testing and much more. We continue to be in regular contact with local, state, and federal authorities, as well as our neighboring districts.

As a reminder, all NSSD campuses and buildings are closed and secured. The coming weeks will continue to challenge us as a community and as a nation. We have said it many times, but we are deeply grateful for the support of our families and the entire North Schuylkill District Community. Please continue to care for one another and reach out to those who are vulnerable.

Stay well,

Robert J Ackell, Ed.D.
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