



March 19, 2020

Good morning Parents, Caregivers and Staff:

Last night, Warren County Public Schools made the decision to continue school closures through April 13th as a result of the continued spread of COVID-19. BREC will be following this decision and will remain closed in order to best support the health and safety of the community. We are hopeful that students will be able to return to school on Tuesday, April 14th.

Our school underwent deep cleaning and disinfecting according to steps provided by the CDC. The building will remain closed to everyone through spring break and at least until March 30th. This decision exceeds current CDC recommendations; however, we are taking the utmost precautions and prioritizing the health and safety of our students and staff.

Resources for breakfast and lunch options for students in the 5 surrounding counties is available on our website and will be updated accordingly. Our staff remain committed to serving our students to the best of their abilities. Following spring break, teachers will coordinate with your student's IEP team members, and with you, to offer alternative learning opportunities for thinking, reading and creating. No new material will be introduced to students while schools are closed. This is a state-wide mandate. If your student is enrolled in a Virtual Virginia course, they may continue to access this course and coordinate with the instructor.

We appreciate your support and your efforts to remain connected with teachers this week while we developed plans for long-term closures. The COVID-19 virus is causing all sectors of the community to remain flexible and while we develop plans, those plans continually change in response to new information. Our team will continue to keep you informed via email and our school's website for the time being.

We wish you all health and wellness,

April Strosnider

Executive Director