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Dear Lansingburgh Staff, Students and Caregivers,

As we begin the process of cancelling all classes in the LCSD, beginning Wednesday, March 18th, there are some updates since my last correspondence on Saturday night that still needed to be shared throughout our school community. As of this writing, there are still no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our district, city or county. Our school district will continue to monitor guidance from local, state and federal agencies to reassess and reevaluate extending our closing if conditions worsen.

School Closure-All buildings are closed to all faculty, staff and students beginning Wednesday, March 18th and tentatively resuming classes on Wednesday, April 1st, per Governor Cuomo's directive this morning. Students are being asked to empty their lockers before leaving on Tuesday so we can sanitize them, in addition to everything else in our facilities.

After School Activities-Cancelled, beginning today, including athletics.

School Calendar-To compensate for the extended days that schools are closed, the district must exhaust any unused emergency closing days (2 remaining), Superintendent Conference days (2 remaining) and any scheduled break (including Spring Break).

Report Cards-The end of the third quarter has been extended to April 24th.

Student Medications-Parents should pick up medications before the end of the day, Tuesday, March 17th.

3-8 NYS Testing-The timeline to administer the exams has been extended by one week. New deadline for ELA is April 8th and Math is May 5th. The district has not made a decision on a new date for test administration yet.

Parent & Self Guided Instruction-Faculty has been working diligently to provide resources for all students. Beginning Wednesday, materials are being sent home with students today and will be available on the internet by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Electronic Communication-Teachers have been encouraged to create lines of communication through Google Classroom, Remind.com, etc. as a means of continuing the continuity of instruction while school is closed.

Food Services-"Grab 'n Go" lunch will be provided daily from 11:30-12:30 at TES and LHS free of charge to all students, with breakfast for the next day included.

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we work together through this unprecedented situation. Looking ahead, we anticipate that there will be many questions. We will continue to follow guidance from our health and education departments and will provide additional information as soon as possible.

Onward,

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