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March 13, 2020

Dear LPCSC Family Members,

Considering the safety of our students and staff, and obligation we have to deter the spread of the Coronavirus, the La Porte Community School Corporation will be altering its school calendar for the next 3 weeks. County Superintendents met this morning to discuss Governor Holcomb’s announcement that schools would be held harmless for twenty of the 180 required instructional days. As a result of the flexibility afforded to us, we will be altering our instructional schedule for the next 3 weeks. Leading up to Spring Break, our instructional weeks will consist of three eLearning days and two off days. The two off days per week will count toward the 20 instructional days waived by the Governor. In addition to the instructional scheduling change, all student activities are postponed indefinitely.

Specifically, the schedule for the next three weeks will be as follows:

March 20						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April 20						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Mar. 16 -No School (Staff PD)
Mar. 17 -No School (Staff PD)
Mar. 18 -eLearning Day
Mar. 19 -eLearning Day
Mar. 20 -eLearning Day
Mar. 23 -eLearning Day
Mar. 24 -eLearning Day
Mar. 25 -eLearning Day
Mar. 26 -No School (Waiver Day)
Mar. 27 -No School (Waiver Day)
Mar. 30 -eLearning Day
Mar. 31 -eLearning Day
Apr. 1 -eLearning Day
Apr. 2 -No School (Waiver Day)
Apr. 3 -No School (Waiver Day)
Apr. 6-Apr. 13 - Spring Break
Apr. 14 -To be Announced

During this period of time, LPCSC administration will be meeting with and monitoring information from public health officials regarding the spread of the virus. Considering this information, La Porte County superintendents will meet to determine the schedule of instruction for the period beginning April 14, 2020.

We encourage parents to visit our website for educational information regarding the Coronavirus. Information from public health officials will help parents make decisions as to what is safe for their child and what is not, including, whether or not to keep Spring Break plans which may have called for national or international travel.

Lastly, I want to say that we should all be proud of our county officials who are working together to educate our citizens regarding the Coronavirus and model a sense of strength during a time of unprecedented challenges. Thanks to all of you for the patience and support you have shown and your understanding of the number of issues at hand. The journey continues and we will be keeping you informed of our next leg as determinations are made regarding the remainder of the school year.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Francesconi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" being more prominent and the last name "Francesconi" following in a similar style.

Mark Francesconi
Superintendent
La Port Community School Corporation