

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE – MARCH 16, 2020  
A Letter from Superintendent Keith Kelly

Dear Mayfield Parents/Guardians and Staff,

I have said so many times over the last week, we are working in unprecedented times as a result of the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19). Decisions can change hour-by-hour and day-by-day. The virus is affecting the way we teach, learn, serve and care for students.

Upon receiving the directive March 12th from Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine to close all school buildings by 3 p.m. today, (a scheduled Mayfield City Schools teacher work day), our Mayfield teachers and staff have been tirelessly working to prepare for online, remote learning for all Mayfield students, beginning March 30<sup>th</sup>.

It is imperative to take note: Per Gov. Mike DeWine, this is not a three-week vacation. Student instruction WILL continue online and remotely.

**We are closing our facilities. We are not stopping instruction.**

**This week, teachers and principals will be in contact with students and families to address remote, online learning.**

Please review the following timeline:

**TIMELINE**

**Monday, March 16**

Teacher Work Day – No Students.

Our teachers will update their records and prepare for the extended school closing. Our custodial team will continue to aggressively deep clean our schools, classrooms, bathrooms, buses, cafeterias, etc.

**Tuesday, March 17- Friday, March 20**

Teachers/principals will continue to communicate with students/families, regarding online, remote learning by grade level. During this time, the technology and remote system for instruction will be tested.

**March 23-27**

Spring BreakS

**March 30**

Remote, online instruction to begin

**ALL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS/ATHLETICS/CLUBS/TRIPS/WILDCAT SPORT & FITNESS**

At this time, all Mayfield City Schools activities, events, athletics, clubs, field trips and Wildcat Sport & Fitness operations are cancelled, until further notice.

We are in this together and together we will do our best to provide for our students during this crisis. These are unprecedented circumstances that require understanding and flexibility. Our plan is well prepared, but it will not be perfect.

Please continue to adhere to the recommendations of our national, state and local health officials and leaders - wash your hands and do your best to practice social distancing. If you are ill or think you may be, please stay home.

More information about how Mayfield City Schools is addressing this crisis can be found on our website [Mayfield City Schools Coronavirus Information and Resources](#).

Sincerely,

Dr. Keith Kelly, Superintendent  
Mayfield City School District