

March 11, 2020

Dear Mayfield Parents/Guardians and Staff,

Good afternoon. It seems every day we have a new issue to consider related to the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

The media reported this morning that some northeast Ohio school districts are closing for one day (today or this Friday) to deep clean buildings and/or prepare for potential closings and remote, on-line learning.

Here are the facts as they relate to Mayfield City Schools:

Mayfield City Schools are closed for instruction on Monday, March 16 for a scheduled Teacher Work Day. In light of our current circumstances, our Mayfield custodial team will continue to aggressively deep clean our schools, classrooms, bathrooms, buses, cafeterias, etc. on Monday March 16, while our teachers update their records and prepare for a possible extended school closing.

No decision to close schools for an extended period of time has yet been made, but Mayfield City Schools is prepared to do so which will allow our students to continue their school work remotely, on-line from home. **This is a rapidly evolving scenario across northeast Ohio, the state of Ohio, the U.S. and the world.** At this time, the state of Ohio/Governor Mike DeWine does not recommend closing Pre-K-Gr.12 school districts. Should that decision be made, detailed instructions will be sent home immediately to all Mayfield families.

Mayfield City School officials receive daily updates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Ohio Department of Health, Cuyahoga County Board of Health and the Ohio Department of Education. We are adhering to the recommendation to limit close-contact, large, public events which is the reason the District K-12 Science Showcase has been cancelled this evening.

There are no confirmed coronavirus cases in the Mayfield City Schools. School officials continue to monitor upcoming district events/travel and advise that cancellations may occur at any time as updates are provided by health agencies.

We will continue to update you as new information arises.

This is an unknown and uncharted time for schools, teachers, parents, students, officials, our nation and the world. We must continue to support each other. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation, patience and understanding. Please refer to our ongoing communications and recommendations about the coronavirus on our website www.mayfieldschools.org/coronavirusinformation

Sincerely,

Dr. Keith Kelly, Superintendent
Mayfield City Schools