



Review an Important Message about School Closure



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Greetings to Students, Staff, Parents and Community,

We want to provide an important update to the entire Pine-Richland community. The Pennsylvania Secretary of Education issued an order this morning to **close all public schools through the end of the 2019 - 2020 academic year** as defined by the local school calendar. In addition, Governor Wolf is ordering all K-12 schools and programs, public and private, to be closed through the end of the 2019 - 2020 academic year. Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts, Head Start Supplemental Assistance Programs and Preschool Early Intervention programs will also remain closed, and institutions of higher education are prohibited from offering in-person instruction.

This decision in Pennsylvania is consistent with many other states. **As part of our ongoing communications with all stakeholders, we will issue a podcast later next week that addresses many of the key concepts and questions in the upcoming weeks and months.** We will continue to implement our continuity of learning model. We are very pleased with the approach and the collaborative support for this program. The student, parent and staff feedback has been extremely positive. We will continue to learn and grow together.

Thank you for your continued support of the Pine-Richland School District. **We will send a comprehensive podcast with additional details later next week.** Enjoy spring break!

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