

March 13, 2020

Re: AGSD 10-day Closure

Dear Avon Grove Community,

Governor Tom Wolf has issued an immediate school closure for all schools in Pennsylvania for the next ten business days.

Beginning Monday, March 16 through March 27, 2020, all Avon Grove School District facilities will be closed to safeguard the health and wellness of our students, staff, families and the community at large from the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). **We will reopen at the earliest on Monday, March 30, 2020.** The date to reopen may change based upon federal or state directives.

During this term of extended closure, students and their families are encouraged to access educational resources that will be available (books, websites, etc.) beginning on March 17 via their teachers' Schoology pages. The District is currently developing a location on the main page of our website for easy access to our online resources. This access point will be available on Monday, March 16.

To reiterate, during the extended closure, District facilities are not available to the public. Only identified essential employees will have access. These employees will receive further instruction regarding work expectations from their direct supervisors. All employees should regularly check their District email accounts for more information about their responsibilities during this closure.

We are working on a plan to provide meals to students beginning on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. A future notification will be communicated regarding location and times for meal distribution during the extended closure.

In light of these events, we encourage you to continue to exercise best practices to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please know that our priority is helping our students and families remain safe and healthy during this difficult time. Please continue to check [the website](#) for updates and additional information.

Sincerely,

M. Christopher Marchese, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools