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Parents/Community and Blazer Supporter:

As we are all aware...reaction to the spread of COVID-19 has escalated significantly in the last few days. Restrictions and recommendations continue to be issued from both Washington DC and from our Governor's Office and as schools we are simply in a holding pattern. As a District, we need to be thoughtful and consistent with following the directives and suggestions coming from our state leaders.

After consulting with some additional sources, and not yet knowing Governor DeWine's exact definition of a mass gathering, I'm going to allow the 6th - 12th GD Band Concert tonight (3/12) and 4th GD Grandparents Day (3/13) to take place on Friday. We ask that If youre sick or have a fever...please stay home and do not attend the events.

Effective now, ALL currently scheduled school field trips, ALL outside facility rentals and ALL non-family related activities (luncheons, guest speakers, etc.) are being postponed (with the hope they can be rescheduled) or cancelled through spring break.

We ask that our community please keep in mind that this is an extremely fluid situation and is going to change frequently. While many people may second-guess these decisions, the safety of our students and staff is my number one priority. These cancelations are being done out of an "abundance of caution" in the hopes to help stem the spread of the COVID-19 virus."

Governor DeWine is holding another 2p press conference today (3/12) and we fully expect new guidance to be given at that time.

As information unfolds, I will continue to keep ALL updated with information.

Thanks, Bob Fischer #ItsBETTERtobeaBLAZER

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