

COATESVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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“Excellence in Education”

March 27, 2020

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians, and Community Members,

We are now approaching week three of our “new normal” and many of our families are feeling a little frazzled, a little tired of having everyone home 24/7, and even worried about the complexity of this situation. We are certainly challenged each day and hope you will be able to lean into the positive and be assured your Coatesville Area School District staff is devoted to support our families in this process. We appreciate the continued support of our community as they take the time to smile and warmly greet families picking up breakfast and lunch during the week.

As we continue to move through these uncharted times, the Coatesville Area School District is committed to making every effort to establish continuity of educational experiences during this time of extended closure. Our goal is to provide appropriate and reasonable instruction, through a good faith effort, to make experiences as equitable as possible for all our learners. In order to do this, several steps have already taken place and others will continue to take place during the week of March 30, 2020 so that we may resume the continuity of education on April 14, 2020.

Our technology team continues to ensure students will have access to their Chromebooks and hotspots by providing several dates, locations, and pick-up times. The Continuity of Education Plan will be posted next week and will include expectations for students as they return to a virtual learning experience. Our teachers will be contacting families next week with updates and words of encouragement.

Again, we wish all our students and their families as well as our staff and community good health during this difficult time. We will continue to update the community periodically as this period of mandated school closure continues.

Sincerely,
Dr. Rick Dunlap
Interim Superintendent