

- *Communicated via a robo-call on Friday, March 13*

As a District, we have been closely following the situation surrounding COVID-19 virus. District administrators have been meeting with and receiving regular updates from the Washington County Department of Health, the New York State Department of Health, and the New York State Education Department. While the district does not have a confirmed case of COVID-19, based on the recommendations from our risk management and safety advisors, and out of an abundance of caution we have made several decisions to help minimize the spread of the virus in our school community.

First, Monday, March 16th will be a Superintendent's Conference Day. I apologize for the short notice on this decision. The purpose of the day is for our faculty and staff to prepare educational materials in case of a long-term school closure.

Secondly, the district has cancelled all field trips, guest speakers, and classroom visitors through the month of March.

Third, the district is closed on the weekends for the month of March.

Four, the use of facilities by non-school groups and organizations is prohibited through March.

This information will also be posted on the district's website.

Please note, as this situation is fluid, information and decisions may change rather quickly. If any new information or decisions are made, I will make sure to inform you as quickly as possible.

As always, I truly appreciate your continued support of the Hartford Central School District and for the precautionary items that we have put into place.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the district at 518-632-5222.