



April 22, 2020

Dear Members of the Pike-Delta-York Local School District:

The District continues to closely follow the news and guidance concerning COVID-19. Monday, Governor DeWine announced that all schools in Ohio will observe a mandatory adjusted schedule for the remainder of the school year. This means that instruction will continue to be delivered through the District's distance learning plan that has been implemented over the last few weeks. While this is certainly not how we hoped or wanted this school year to end, we know that we will continue to provide the best possible learning opportunities for PDY students.

The District is aware that there are numerous questions that have and will arise about how this announcement will affect the conclusion of this school year. As conversations continue, please understand that there are a large variety of topics that are under discussion. A short list includes Kindergarten Screening, Graduation, how students will pick up personal belongings, and how students will return district owned technology devices. While some of these decisions may seem simple on the surface, many are not as simple as they seem. There is a lot of information at play behind the scenes, and we will continue to be very deliberate and thorough moving forward. We will also continue to make the best decisions for the majority of people involved, understanding that ending the school year remotely was not anyone's first choice.

We appreciate the patience and understanding from our parents, students, and staff. We have all been at the mercy of decisions happening at the state level, and while these have been out of our control, we continue to adapt and do everything we can to support students. We know that all of us would prefer to have students in classrooms, and we want to recognize the support of the community while we work through a changing environment.

We will continue to release updates as District decisions are made.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ted Haselman
Superintendent