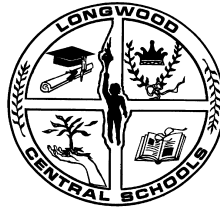


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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Longwood Board of Education and Central Administration's first responsibility is to safeguard the health, safety, and well-being of our students and staff. Please be assured we are closely monitoring the COVID-19 outbreak in our state and country and will continue to follow the guidelines of our local, state, and national health authorities.

In response to the recent mandate to restrict large group gatherings, as well as to limit exposure to our students and staff, all field trips and after-school activities are canceled effective Monday, March 16 through Friday, May 1, 2020. **While there are no confirmed cases of the coronavirus linked to our school community, we feel it is best to exercise caution as we navigate through this time of heightened anxiety and uncertainty.**

The following districtwide events and activities are canceled:

- All student field trips, regardless of location
- All athletic and sporting events
- All after-school activities, including practices and after-school clubs
- All scheduled guests for in-class presentations and student assemblies
- All plays and musical performances
- SAT testing for this weekend
- All events/activities for outside groups using district facilities
- All volunteer programs

**Please note: The Right at School before- and after-care program, as well as the Late Afternoon Program at Longwood High School, are NOT canceled at this time.**

The Board of Education and Central Administration will continue to monitor this health crisis on a day-to-day basis. All schools will remain open and in session pending direction from federal, state, and county authorities. All updates will be communicated to our community promptly.

Please stay tuned for more updates on our website and social media as we continue to monitor and reassess the situation daily. We ask for your patience, as we know, there will be some inconveniences during this time of uncertainty.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Lonergan".

Dr. Michael R. Lonergan  
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Frank Muraca  
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