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Good afternoon AEA Families and Students-

Let me begin this letter by thanking each of you for your patience and understanding as we work through the details of our "extended spring break" mandated by Governor DeWine.

AEA families were notified Thursday evening March 12th that Friday March 13th would be the final day for students until, barring any necessary changes, Monday April 13th. Families were also told that more information would be coming in terms of our academic expectations while the students were off for the mandated 3 weeks.

A few questions you may have quickly answered:

- 1) Are we going to lose our scheduled spring break? **NO, not unless the State mandates it in some way.**
- 2) Will the school year be extended into the summer to make up the days? **NO, not unless the State mandates that we do.**
- 3) What about State tests? **No definitive guidance has been provided at this time from ODE.**
- 4) Will the school buildings be opened at all? **NO. At 3:00 p.m. on Monday March 16th all schools will be locked and will not re-open for anyone until Monday April 13th.**
- 5) What about Parent/Teacher Conferences? **We are discussing alternative ways to conduct parent teacher conferences. More information about this will be coming.**

ACADEMIC PLAN

During the 3 weeks prior to our scheduled spring break teachers and students will continue to be engaged in teaching and learning.

- 1) Each teacher is preparing 3 weeks' worth of "review and/or enrichment" activities for their students.
- 2) These activities will be placed in each teacher's google classroom.
- 3) Upload dates to the google classrooms for each week's activities will be March 17, March 24, and March 31.
- 4) Students who do not have internet access will be mailed printed copies of the activities by each Principal.
- 5) The special education staff will be developing activities for the students on their caseloads. Those activities will be included in those students' content and elective area teachers google classrooms.
- 6) Students working on APEX courses should continue to make progress in those courses. Teachers assigned to monitor those classes will be available to students for assistance by email should assistance be needed.
- 7) All completed activities will be turned in to the classroom teachers upon our reopening of schools. Students who complete the assigned work will receive additional credit in the appropriate content/elective classes.

Additionally, teachers and staff will be available during normal school hours during these 3 weeks to respond to parents-student emails regarding the activities they are working on.

While the buildings are closed, our custodial teams will be sanitizing and disinfecting every building to be ready for when students return.

Please feel free to reach out to your child's teachers or the building principals should you have any questions. All staff emails can be found on www.aeao.org.

Sincerely,



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