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Dear Wilson Area School District Parents/Guardians:

As we continue to work through the rapidly changing situation regarding the Coronavirus, we want to make you aware of the following:

- All District facilities are closed. This includes all extra-curricular and community activities.
- Kindergarten registration for all buildings has been postponed until further notice.
- Lehigh Valley Children's Center, Wilson Borough Elementary School location, is closed until further notice.
- Administration and building offices will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for phone calls only. There is no admittance permitted to any District buildings.
- FREE grab and go lunches will be available daily from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Avona Elementary, 23rd and Front St. entrance, and Wilson Borough Elementary, Washington Blvd. multi-purpose room entrance.
- Warrior bags will be available for pickup during 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Friday at Avona Elementary and Wilson Borough Elementary schools.

During this two week school closure, we recommend that students keep their minds active and engaged. Although no assignments will be given or graded during this time there are plenty of ways to extend your child's learning. Students are welcome to work on any assignments provided to them by their teachers, but students are not required to complete or submit assignments at this time during the closure. We are waiting for clarification from the PA Department of Education on all state assessment requirements. For students taking courses at the University/College level, students must follow the requirements established by the specific college or university. Students taking AP Classes are encouraged to keep up with their work to be ready for whenever AP testing takes place. The District is working on alternative instruction plans in the event the school closure extends beyond two weeks. Further information regarding the instructional plan will be sent out if the State extends the closure. Notification will be sent by Thursday, March 26, 2020 at the latest, if the need arises to move to an alternative instruction plan.

We encourage all students to read during this time. Children should read topics or genres that are interesting to them and share and discuss. Most secondary English classes require students to read self-selected novels so we encourage students to continue this during the closing. For elementary

students, family literacy resources can be found at <http://www.lehighvalleyreads.org> and <https://readcharlotte.org/for-families/>. Please visit our Learning Portal at (www.wilsonareasd.org) that provides a variety of links to sites that provide practice in a fun and interesting way.

We appreciate your support in providing continuing education experiences for our students. Thank you for your patience as we continue to address the various situations arising as a result of the Coronavirus. We will continue to keep you updated as new information becomes available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Wagner", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Doug Wagner
Superintendent