



# Sandusky City Schools

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**Office of the Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent**  
**Eugene T.W. Sanders, Ph.D.**

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Dear Blue Streak Family,

By now, I am sure you are aware the State of Ohio has confirmed multiple cases of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). These cases have been documented in nearby Cuyahoga County, and it is very likely more cases will be reported in the days ahead. Our Administration team is taking this matter seriously. Our Senior Leadership Team is closely monitoring the Erie County Health Department, the Ohio Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control, and awaiting any guidance and directives issued by the experts of these agencies. Parents and guardians with questions about the virus should reference the following websites:

- The Ohio Department of Health, COVID-19 Update
- Resources for Colleges and Universities
- Centers for Disease Control, COVID-19 Guidance for Schools.

We want to remind faculty, staff, families, and all students the best defense to COVID-19 is to apply the same defenses we use against common colds and influenza – most notably, washing your hands regularly and properly and not touching your mouth, eyes, and face. We also encourage ill staff and children to stay home and follow the Ohio Department of Health's communicable disease recommendations for return to school, including being fever-free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.

**In compliance with health officials' recommendations to enact social distancing, we will be postponing all after school activities for a 30 day period. After those 30 days, we will revisit our plans based on health officials' recommendations. This means that there will be no afterschool events, activities, programs, or indoor sports for any age group in the district. Outdoor sports will still be permitted. The State of the Schools Address will also be postponed.**

As information on this virus progresses, we will continue to communicate effectively with all parties involved. If you have any questions, please email me at [ASKDRSANDERS@SCS-K12.NET](mailto:ASKDRSANDERS@SCS-K12.NET).

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eugene T.W. Sanders". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Eugene T.W. Sanders, Ph.D.  
Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent