



PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dr. Lorna R. Lewis
Superintendent of Schools

March 10, 2020

Good Afternoon Parents and/or Guardians,

The District is still in the process of deep cleaning our buildings and needs another day to thoroughly accomplish this task. All high touch areas will be cleaned and disinfected prior to the return of students and staff. Because of that need, all schools will remain closed for Wednesday, March 11, 2020. The District will use this opportunity to host a Superintendent's Conference Day tomorrow. Staff will begin planning for tele-learning in the eventuality that the District may need to be closed for a prolonged period of time and NYSED regulations are changed to permit this type of learning for attendance purposes.

Today March 10th was considered our first "snow day"; therefore, all schools will be open on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. The District will not need to use a snow day for tomorrow as this day is being utilized for staff development.

We are reviewing all activities and field trips outside the District and will make a decision on a case-by-case basis. We are also looking at restricting our facility use to outside groups after 8:00 pm so that we can conduct our daily cleaning to have schools ready for the next day.

We have brought in a professional cleaning service for Pasadena Elementary School and are using our custodial staff to deep clean all other buildings. We anticipate having this done in time for a regular opening of school on Thursday, March 12, 2020.

We will continue to keep you updated for all further developments and direction from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the New York State Department of Health.

Please see below for useful websites for speaking to your children about the Coronavirus.

[sick-with-2019-nCoV-fact-sheet.pdf](#)

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Sincerely,

Dr. Lorna R. Lewis
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