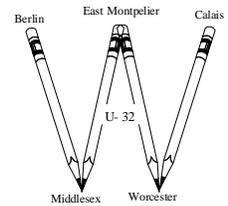


Washington Central Unified Union School District

WCUUSD exists to nurture and inspire in all students the passion, creativity and power to contribute to their local and global communities.

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March 15, 2020

Dear Washington Central School District Families,

We find ourselves in a rapidly changing, uncharted situation. We are grateful for the guidance and support that we have received from the Vermont Department of Health, the Vermont Agency of Education, and the Governor's Office.

On March 15 at 3:20 p.m., Governor Scott [announced that statewide school closure](#) will occur no later than Wednesday, March 18, 2020. The purpose of this message is to provide you an update of the actions the Washington Central Unified Union School District will take as it relates to Governor Scott's School Closure announcement.

First and foremost, school will be in session on Monday and Tuesday, however, student attendance on these two days is a family decision. For these two days, WCUUSD attendance procedures will be waived, and no student will be penalized for not attending.

Our district leadership team will be working with our employees to plan for the support of our students and families during the closure of school. To be clear, our primary areas of focus include the wellbeing of our students, families and employees. The plan that we are developing will strive to encompass all of the components that Governor Scott has referenced in [his press release](#) including:

- Food and special needs services for children;
- Childcare options for healthcare workers and others essential to the response; and
- Systems for ensuring maintenance of education during the initial dismissal; and a continuing education plan if schools are dismissed for an extended period.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we move forward. You can expect regular communication from our district so that we are keeping you informed. We are doing all we can to make sure these priorities are taken care of to the best of our abilities.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent