March 12, 2020

Dear Faculty and Staff, Parents, Guardians, Students, and Community Members:

Many of you are aware that the Corona Virus, now referred to as COVID – 19, has been in the news and rapidly spreading across the country and the state. The Governor, along with many colleges, athletic bodies, and large gatherings have been postponed or cancelled out of an abundance of caution to preserve everyone's safety, well-being, and health.

Based upon the strong recommendation from the Steuben County Health Department, tomorrow’s All-County Music Festival, scheduled to be hosted at the Campbell-Savona Central School District has been cancelled.

I wish to reiterate that the Jasper-Troupsburg Central School District is monitoring this situation and adhering to the guidelines shared with us by the Steuben County Department of Health, the New York State Department of Health, and the guidelines advocated by the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

I want to reassure everyone that our district is not currently in a zone where anyone has been exposed or tested positive for the Corona Virus. Now is not a time for panic but, it is a time for good decision making, being informed, as well as being reasonable. Our number one priority is the safety of our students and the employees of this school district.

At this time, the district is investigating possible avenues for maintaining educational opportunities in the unlikely event that we should need to close school for a period of time due to an outbreak in our district or in our geographical vicinity.

If additional information becomes available, or if we should require to close, we will certainly communicate such news with our planned responses to provide the necessary education to all students to the best of our abilities.

Thank you for your continued support of the Jasper-Troupsburg Central School District and the students we educate and serve.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Mead
Superintendent of Schools