



November 6, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of Lebanon Middle School Students:

The PA Department of Health (DOH) and PA Department of Education (PDE) guidelines for building closure recommend that schools with two to four positive cases closes for a period of 5 to 7 days.

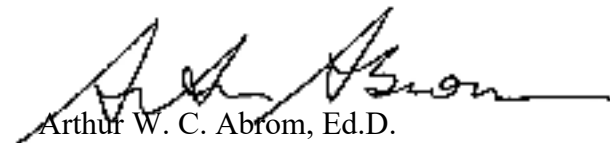
We conducted an internal investigation and consulted the medical experts at WellSpan GSH Hospital and our recommendation is to transition to virtual learning for all students at Lebanon Middle School, beginning on Monday, November 9, 2020. Students and staff will continue to work in our online environment through Wednesday, November 11, 2020. Attendance for all students, from November 9<sup>th</sup> through November 11<sup>th</sup>, is mandatory. All extra-curricular activities involving Lebanon Middle School, through November 11, 2020, have been postponed. Students can return to school on Thursday, November 12, 2020, for in-person hybrid learning.

Please do not become complacent in your diligence toward this virus as we must continue to follow the basic mitigation guidelines:

- Wash your hands frequently;
- Wear a mask or face covering;
- Maintain social distancing;
- Avoid large gatherings, especially those where participants are not social distancing or wearing face coverings;
- Conduct screenings of your children at home each day; and
- If your child is sick, keep him or her home.

Here at Lebanon School District, we will continue to do everything possible to keep our students, faculty and staff as safe as possible. We cannot monitor or control the actions outside of our buildings. We need your help as parents, students, community members, friends and colleagues, to make sure we are doing everything in our power outside-of-school to stay safe, so we can enjoy all that in-person school provides. We are all in this together!

Very truly yours,



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