

As we are all aware of Governor Wolf's actions concerning the Coronavirus, I wanted to update the community on what has been happening during the past week at NBC.

A OneCall was sent to parents with a survey question asking the interest level of providing the equivalent of two meals a day to all students free of charge. We received feedback of approximately 12% of all calls made, saying they would take advantage of the program. We are currently awaiting approval from PDE to move forward.

NBC administrators have been planning for remote learning. The superintendent has had multiple meetings including a meeting with Rep. Topper regarding the coronavirus and the impact on schools. The district learned late Thursday that Pennsylvania has cancelled PSSA and Keystone testing for the year. Although not specifically stated, the district believes that will include the CTC testing known as NOCTI testing as well.

Our custodial department along with some cafeteria workers were busy scrubbing and sanitizing the elementary school with plans to move to the middle/high school prior to the required shutdown by Governor Wolf that was announced late Thursday, March 19, 2020.

Due to the lack of notice by Governor Wolf late Thursday March 12, 2020 about the school closures, Northern Bedford County School District was left with food supplies and perishable items. The district was able to keep most of the supplies in the freezer but was unable to return the milk that had been delivered which was then donated to the Woodbury Church of the Brethren and the Woodbury United Methodist Church for community dinners. The remaining milk was distributed through the Woodbury Food Bank.

Moving forward, the district will continue to monitor the situation and share information as soon as appropriate.

Thank you

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