

New Horizon School

128 Friendship Circle, Beaver, PA 15009

Where the Future Begins

March 12, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Attached you will find a letter outlining what the schools in Beaver County are doing in relation to the coronavirus. Please be assured that we at New Horizon School are taking every measure possible to ensure the safety and well-being of our students.

Because the health of our students is of the utmost importance to us, we want you to be aware of the potential extended closing of the building so that you may begin to make the necessary accommodations and preparations. Since New Horizon School serves not only the school districts in Beaver County, our school still may close even if there are confirmed cases in the other counties where our students are from (Mercer, Lawrence, Butler, and Allegheny Counties).

We fully understand the deep impacts that a school closure can have on our students and their families. Making a decision of this magnitude will be done in the best interest of all students, faculty, and staff of New Horizon School in accordance with best practices recommended by local, state and federal guidance. Once a decision is made, we will immediately notify you via our automated calling system, Facebook, and via the local news stations. Please know that while we want to provide the best education for your child, we also want to make sure we are doing everything possible to keep everyone safe.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 724-728-3730 or via email at melissa.niedbala@bviu.org

Sincerely,

Melissa Niedbala

CC: Dr. Eric Rosendale, BVIU Executive Director

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