

School City of Mishawaka

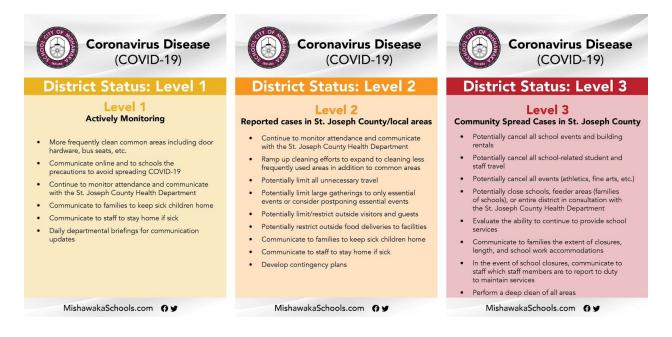
Creating a Culture of Excellence

March 12, 2020

SCM staff, students, and families,

Many of you may be wondering about how we are making decisions in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation. We want to be transparent about the intentionality of our decision making process.

The graphic below clarifies our priorities that continue to guide our planning and preparation as things continue to develop.



Up to this point we have been in Level 1. Based on recommendations from the St. Joseph County Department of Health, as of March 12, 2020, we have moved to Level 2 and are acting accordingly. We will continue to monitor the situation and communicate essential information.

At this time, we are still planning for a normal staff and student attendance day Friday, March 13, 2020. On Friday, we will direct all students to take home the following materials so we are prepared for any changes and have the ability to provide learning opportunities in the event of students not being at school:

- All elementary students should be directed to take home their HMH myBook and their Ready Practice and Problem Solving Book.
- All JYMS should be directed to take home their chromebook and their HMH Into Literature myBook.
- All MHS should be directed to take home their chromebook.

More details to come for respective staff groups and families. Please be patient with us as we work through these details.

For the latest news, updates, and information, visit <u>MishawakaSchools.com</u>. As always, the safety of our students, staff, and families remains a top priority, and we will act out of an abundance of caution to protect everyone's health and wellbeing.

Sincerely,

Wayne Barker Superintendent of Schools School City of Mishawaka