

Creating a Culture of Excellence

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This morning officials from School City of Mishawaka conferred with health experts at the St. Joseph County Department of Health (SJCDH) to make an informed decision regarding the prevention and spread of COVID-19.

The SJCDH recommendations include limiting mass gatherings, especially those where patrons would have prolonged and close contact, and those that may include populations most at risk, which includes the elderly, and those with existing health conditions or compromised immune systems. Health experts advise that these decisions should rule on the side of caution.

As a result, School City of Mishawaka is postponing all large public events through Thursday, March 19, 2020. Unfortunately, this includes the postponement of the musical that was scheduled for this weekend at Mishawaka High School. Future dates for "Shrek the Musical" have not been determined.

With this rapidly changing situation, we encourage you to stay informed about COVID-19. For more information about COVID-19 and specific events at Mishawaka Schools, please visit <u>mishawakaschools.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Wayne Barker Superintendent of Schools School City of Mishawaka