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As of 7:15 PM tonight, I have been informed that Delaware County has also declared a state of emergency thus closing schools. This means that all programs, educational and extra-curricular (including athletics) will be canceled through April 13th.

We recognize the hardships this places on all of our families, but we also need to comply with the Department of Health and trust that these measures will help to suppress the spread of disease. I will be publishing more information tomorrow night, but I ask that you give the administrative team a little time to refine our plans over the next few days.

As Monday was a planned day off, we'll consider Tuesday through Thursday to be extreme weather days (snow days). During that time, plans will be set and you will receive communication from your child's teachers. Meal service for all kids ages 18 and under will begin on Monday. That information will be shared tomorrow.

If there is one thing I have learned about the Deposit community, it's that you are stronger in times of need. In this case, I urge you to reach out to each other via social media if you can offer each other any type of assistance (child care, meals, respite).

Thank you to all who have been reaching out to me to offer assistance in getting supplies to our kids. Deposit is truly the best little place on Earth.

~ Denise Cook, Superintendent