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Dear Students, Parents/Guardians, and Friends,

I hope all of you are healthy and well. This afternoon, Governor Wolf signed Senate Bill 751, which requires school districts to create a Continuity of Education plan. The West Perry School District will be creating a plan that combines instruction with remediation and enrichment. This plan will be finalized during the week of March 30th and implementation will begin on April 6th.

Our goal is to provide more planned instruction for the students, so participation by all students will be required. Attendance, participation, and accuracy on assignments will be assessed beginning on April 6th and reported for the 4th marking period. Work that was assigned prior to March 13th will count towards the 3rd marking period. Teachers will communicate with students who have outstanding assignments to ensure that work is submitted by April 16th. The third marking period will end on April 17th and shortly thereafter, report cards for the third marking period will be printed.

In the next week, West Perry staff will begin transitioning to the Continuation of Education Plan. Teachers will continue placing optional enrichment and remediation activities on their website for one more week. The Technology Department will communicate with families regarding available technology resources so that starting April 6th, we will shift from optional to required instruction for all students.

It is important for all of us to be flexible and work together as we navigate these new waters. I know the coming weeks may prove to be difficult in many ways, especially for our families with multiple children, working parents, and technology issues. As an educational community, we are committed to keeping our community safe, even as we ensure our students are engaged. I want to personally thank you for your support and partnership toward that goal. As this situation continues to evolve, I will provide additional updates.

Sincerely,

David M. Zula
Superintendent
West Perry School District