



Blackford County Schools

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Educating Students,
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Dear Blackford County Schools Students, Families and Staff,

Today at 1:00 p.m. Governor Holcomb decreed that all public schools remain closed until May 1st. Here are a few things we know:

- All State Testing is cancelled this year.
- The 20 day waiver of instructional days is still in place, but the Indiana Department of Education may increase the number of waived days.
- The Blended Learning and lunch program that we have in place for March 30th - April 3rd will continue as planned.
- BCS and the Indiana Department of Education know that parents and students are concerned about student credits, AP exams, and many other education focused issues. There will be much more guidance to come out in the next days and weeks.
- BCS will develop on-going plans to extend our Blended Learning activities to last until May 1st. As plans are finalized more information will be shared with parents and students.

Please be patient as we await further guidance. We will continue to communicate information as it is received and we process the impact on our students and schools. Again, we appreciate your patience as we all go through this together.

Be Safe Bruins!

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